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Board Meetings

April 27, 1934.

On April 27th the members of the Board of the Molly Varnum Chapter went by machine to the Blue Dragon Tea Room at Wellesley where they were the guests of the Regent, Mrs. Wright. After a business session we adjourned downstairs where a most delightful lunch of tea, sandwiches, and cakes was served before the start home. Those present were: Mrs. Barris, Sherwood, Martel, Barber, Estes, Wright, Snow, Humphrey, Pulsifer, and Richardson.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer reported $112.29 in the Treasury.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jane D. Wetherbee.

It was moved that the Board make the following recommendation to the Chapter, "The Board recommends to the Chapter that there be two amendments to the By-Laws: namely, that the date of the Annual Meeting be changed from the first to the second Tuesday in

May – and that the number required for a quorum for the Board Meeting be changed from five to seven." So voted.

In the absence of the Registrar, the Secretary read the papers of Mrs. Frank C. Johnson. Voted to send Mrs. Johnson's papers to Washington.

The Regent presented the following as applying for papers for membership.

Mrs. William F. Atwood
Mrs. James Gilmore

Voted to send papers to the applicants

Moved that the Board vote $10.00 for five cherry trees for Mrs. E. J. Gilmore's Committee on Conservation, So voted.

In view of the fact that the Board wishes to honor the two remaining Charter Members, Mrs. Chas. D. Palmer and Mrs. M. Jefferson – (action upon which will be taken in the Fall) it was moved that the dues of the one Charter Member remaining unpaid for this current year, be paid by the Treasurer. So voted.

Moved to take matter of lower rentals for the Spalding House from the table.

So voted.

Moved that in those cases where it is shown that the activities are for a charitable purpose, the rental of the Spalding House be changed from $10.00 (in the afternoon) to $8.00 - and from $15.00 (in the evening) to $12.00.

So voted.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude P. Richardson,
Secretary

May 14, 1934.

The Board of Directors of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., met for their regular meeting at the Spalding House.

Present were the Regent, Mrs. Wright, also Mrs. Barber, Humphrey, Balfe, Barris, Bryant, Griffin, Snow and Estes.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Estes was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The report showed a balance of $187.22 in the Treasury. Several bills were approved.

The matter of ordering the Winter's supply of coal was brought up and the treasurer was instructed to confer with the chairman of the House Committee.

The name of Mrs. Arriston K. Barrows was presented as applying for membership and it was voted to send her the application papers.

The Garden Party to be given at Mrs. Faulkner's on June 12th was discussed and it was moved that the Board stand back of the Chairman of Hospitality, Mrs. Dixon, in any expense she may incur in making it a success. So voted.

A letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, enclosing stamps for Buddy Poppy Day, was read and it was voted to send $1.00 to pay for the stamps.

The Regent spoke of the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Chapter to be given at our October meeting and said she was going to ask our past regents to take charge of it.

Meeting adjourned.

Emma F. Estes,
Sec. pro tem.

July 9, 1934.

The Board of Directors of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., met at a special meeting at the Spalding House.

Present were the Regent, Mrs. Wright, also Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Estes, Dixon, Balfe, Bryant, Pulsifer, and Miss Palmer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The checking account showed a balance of $271.41 and the Morrison Fund was $255.43. Fifty per cent of the dues had been paid. Several bills were approved for payment.

The registrar's report was read and accepted. The papers of Mrs. William J. Bartlett and Mrs. Walter Gallant were read and it was unanimously voted to send these papers to Washington.

Mrs. Wright, the regent, presented the following as applying for membership papers:

1- Mrs. Harvey Lafleur
2- Mrs. Albert Evans
3- Mrs. Walter B. Goodwin

It was voted to send papers to the applicants.

An announcement was made of the lawn party to be held at Mrs. W. H. Wilson's on Thursday, July 12th.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by our Regent, Mrs. Wright.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, secretary

October 1, 1934.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., for the season 1934-1935, was held at the Spalding House, Monday, October 1, 1934, at 3 P.M., the Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, presiding. Present were the following members of the Board: Mrs. Barber, Pulsifer, Balfe, Bryant, Griffin, Snow, Dixon, Barris and Estes.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Estes was appointed secretary pro tem. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The corresponding secretary reported that invitations to meet with us on our 40th anniversary, October, 9th had been sent to the state and local Regents and Vice Regents.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The Molly Varnum checking account showed a balance of $294.92 on hand; also an added amount of $261.04 had been set aside for the National Quota, which the treasurer was instructed to pay. The Mary L. Morrison Fund stands at $139.07.

Several bills were approved for payment.

The registrar presented three names: Miss Minnie Gray and Mrs. Howard Smith for application papers for membership. So voted. Mrs. Albert Dulkent asked to be made an Associate member. As no one had any real information on this subject it was voted to lay the request on the table until such information could be obtained.

The papers of Miss Helen Buttrick were read and it was voted to send them to Washington.

A letter from the State D.A.R. in regard to forming an Association of Sons and Daughters of the U.S.A. among the young boys and girls of the city was read and it was voted to lay it on the table.

A letter from Mrs. Magna in regard to raising more money to pay the huge debt on Constitution Hall, was read. She made a very earnest appeal, but after much discussion, the sentiment of the Board seemed to be that the Chapter members had done all they could do at present, and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

The Regent told of a Chapter album which Bachrach, the photographer, is putting out in several D.A.R. Chapters. It was voted that the Regent present this subject to the Chapter at some future meeting. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma F. Estes, Sec. pro tem

October 30, 1934.

The Board of Directors of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met for their regular meeting at the Spalding House.

Present were, the regent, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Estes, Dixon, Humphrey, Bryant, Barris, Barber, Pulsifer and Jean Palmer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The corresponding secretary read letters sent to Mrs. Marietta Jefferson and Mrs. Elias D. Palmer notifying them of their election as Honorary members in honor of the 40th anniversary. A letter from Mrs. Reed, in reference to Gen. Varnum's letter, was read.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account $355,77, Mary G. Morrison Fund, $218,65, Savings $261.04, Undeposited checks for dues $4.00, cash on hand for present $32.50, Total $871.96. Several bills were approved.

The Registrar's report was read and accepted. The papers of Mrs. Grace McSmith were read and accepted and voted to be sent to Washington. The following resignations were accepted:

Miss M. Blanche Farrington
Mrs. George H. Winslow
Mrs. E. E. Paige
Mrs. L. E. Harrison

In regard to the application for an associate membership, Mrs. albert Gallant was accepted. The fee for a visiting membership was set at $1.00, one dollar. One hundred fifty-eight members today.

A tree report from Mrs. Gilmore was read.

The Buckrich Picture Project was voted to be presented to the Chapter.

It was decided to distribute Christmas packages again this year.

Our regent made a plea for contributions for Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Humphrey was elected historian, Pro Tem, to serve for Mrs. Sarah S. Griffin

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer
Secretary

December 6, 1934.

A board meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held on Dec. 6th. at the Spalding House, the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright presiding. Present were, Mrs. Wright, Balfe, Skiffin, Barris, Humphrey, Snow, Estes, Bryant, and Jean Palmer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The corresponding secretary read an invitation from the Old Middlesex Chapter, S.A.R., for our members to attend Ladies' night, January 1st. at the Spalding House. The Registrar reported one hundred sixty-two members.

The treasurer reported $419.33 in the checking account, $8.00 undeposited, $261.04 in the savings account, Total $688.37, and the Mary G. Morrison Fund $186.54.

After a discussion of the Bachrach Picture Project the following recommendation to the chapter was made by the board. "Owing to the very small affirmation vote taken at the Chapter meeting in regard to the Bachrach album, after due consideration, the Board recommends that the matter be dropped."

The following recommendation was also made, "Board recommends that the treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside $15.00 — International Institute $15.00 — to Tomassi $10.00 — to Manforville $10.00 — Northland School $1.00" — ~~and Library at Washington $5.00~~ — "and also Lowell Community Chest $15.00."

# It was voted to give the usual amount of money to our house keeper for Christmas.

Meeting adjourned.

Jean Palmer, Secretary

# The Regent presented the name of Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs as a visiting member and it was voted to invite her to join the Chapter.

December 11, 1934

At a special meeting of the Board held at the Spalding House on December 11, 1934, the motion was made and seconded that the insurance on the house be paid by the treasurer. So voted.

The motion was made and seconded that the money taken each afternoon from the guest box be paid over to the hostesses of the afternoon. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Sec.

January 8, 1935

At a special meeting held Jan. 8, 1935, the board voted to ask the chapter for voluntary contributions for a Tablet commemorating the memory of Passaconway!

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Palmer

December 28, 1934.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held December 28, 1934 at the Spalding House. Present the Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, who presided; also Mrs. Barber Pulsifer, Balfe, Dixon, Bryant, Humphrey, Snow and Estes.

In the absense of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Estes was appointed secretary, pro tem, and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved after some corrections were made.

The treasurer reported a balance in the checking account and cash on hand of $363.84; also $113.50 in the checking account of the Mary L. Morrison fund. This report was accepted.

The regent reported that a member had spoken to her about removing the stepping stone in the street in front of the house for the convenience of passengers alighting from cars, also asked that a railing be put up on the doorsteps to the house. After discussion of these requests it was decided to do nothing about the stepping stone, but it was voted to refer the matter of the railing to the House Committee.

Two letters were read by Mrs. Barber, membership chairman, one from Mrs. Gibbs, who was voted at the last Board meeting to be a visiting member, the other an endorsement from her own Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Barber also presented the name of Mrs. C. E. Lord for application papers. Mrs. Lord has recently moved to Lowell. Mrs. Jefferson of our Chapter and Miss Cooper of All Soul's Church have endorsed the applicant and it was unanimously voted to send papers to her.

The Registrar reported the receipt of Mrs. Howard D. Smith's papers from Washington, and that she had been notified of her admittance to the Chapter

One death has occurred among our members, Mrs. Edward Martin. The membership now stands at 162.

Mrs. Snow, for the Program Committee, reported that notes of thanks for Christmas gifts from the Chapter to the Faith and O'Leary Homes, and Mrs. Calder, a former caretaker of the Spalding House, had been received and will be read at the next Chapter meeting.

The plans for the New Year's reception on January 8th were then taken up and it was decided to leave the details to Mrs. Dixon, Hospitality Chairman.

Meeting adjourned

Emma F. Estes
Sec., pro tem

January 30, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held January 30th at the Spalding House. Present were the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, who presided; also Mrs. Burke. Dixon, Estes, Barber, Pulsifer and Jean Palmer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin in regard to the proposed tablet in memory to Passaconaway.

The treasurer reported a balance in the checking account and cash on hand of $347.82; also in the checking account of the Mary E. Morrison fund a sum of $203.45; and in the small savings account $49.56. This report was accepted.

The registrar announced "no report."

Mrs. Barker, membership chairman, submitted the name of Mrs. Harry M. White as applying for membership papers. It was unanimously voted to send her the papers. The name of Mrs. Wm. H. Robbins was submitted and then withdrawn when it was discovered she did not have the required number of endorsers.

The treasurer reported $19.00 in the

Passaconway Tablet Fund.

Permission was granted Mrs. Phyfe to have her papers copied from Mrs. Herbert Fletcher's papers at a fee of $1.00.

It was unanimously voted to pay three bills which were submitted by our treasurer, — Insurance $80.32 — Morse & Beals $5.00 — Typing-Blanche H. Murphy $2.00.

A plea was made by our regent for Ellis Island Contributions. It was voted to send the National Library $5.00.

A report on the Year Book Fund showed a balance of $228.29 plus last year's interest.

After a discussion on the matter of having the by-laws printed it was suggested that they might be printed in the booklet with next year's program.

Our corresponding secretary read two letters of thanks, one from International College at Springfield and another from Hillside.

A letter requesting pictures of our officers from a local Newspaper Company was read.

Mention should be made of three gifts, from our neighbor Mrs. Anna Mae Wooley, in memory of her brother, Everett H. Wolcott, namely: two antique vases and an old plate which will add to our collection.

The regent declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Sec.

(Out of order, see back later)

~~February 12, 1935.~~

~~The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. took place February 12th at the Spalding House. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened the meeting with the reading of selections from the new ritual compiled by the National Society. A verse of "America", the pledge of allegiance to our flag, and the recitation of the American's Creed followed.~~

~~The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported $512.53 in the treasury with all bills paid.~~

~~A report on funds for the tablet to Passaconaway's memory was given. The registrar reported one hundred sixty-two members. Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means committee reported $41.10, the sum realized from a recent bridge.~~

~~Mrs. Clogston, chairman of the Ellis Island Committee, received contributions and made a plea for more. Mrs. E. D. Wilson asked for gifts for the Bedford veterans, and Mrs. E. G. Morrison reported for the Better Films Committee.~~

(C't of notes, see back pages)

The regent announced that our chapter had submitted the best information on the "Real granddaughters" reports.

Delegates elected to the Continental Congress were as follows: Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins.

Delegates to the state convention include Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, and Mrs. Joseph Barber. Alternates are as follows: Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Chas. H. Upton, Mrs John P. Horner, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs Rollie S. Johnson, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, and Mrs. Geo. H. Upton.

A nominating committee was elected, two being appointed by the regent and three from the floor. They are Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Y. Covey, Mrs. Edwin J. Shaw, Miss Linda C. Pettingell and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

Attention was called to the fact that today was Lincoln's birthday and also that this was National Defense Week.

Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, gave an appropriate Lincoln Day address.

~~Our regent then read an invitation extended to our members for the governor's reception, Washington's birthday. After which the meeting was adjourned.~~

~~Dainty refreshments displaying patriotic colors were served down stairs. The hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. James L. Kerwin, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. Ethel M. Knights, and Mrs. Annie Kimball. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel poured and the hospitality committee assisted.~~

Respectfully submitted;
Jean Palmer, Rec. Sec.

(out of order, see back section)

March 2, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held March 2nd at the Spalding House. Present were the regent, Mrs. Arthur H. Wright, Mrs. Dixon, Snow, Estes, Barber, Humphrey, Bryant, Pulsifer, and Jean Palmer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance in the checking account and cash on hand of $315.44; also in the checking account of the Mary G. Morrison Fund a sum of $149.19; in the small savings account $49.56; and in the Passaconaway Fund $17.00. This report was accepted.

The registrar read the papers of Miss Minnie E. Gray which were accepted as read.

It was unanimously voted to pay three bills submitted by our corresponding secretary — Printing and postage for notification cards, printing $2.75 postage $1.40 — Typing Chelmsford reports $2.00

It was moved and seconded to send Ellis Island $2.00 and the sum of $5.00 for the Student Loan Fund.

Our regent announced one resignation

Edward B.

that of Mrs. Carney. It was voted to accept, with regrets, the resignation.

It was decided that Mrs. Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, would not have to conduct another Bridge party this year, her funds already raised having the approval of the Board.

After a discussion on the expenses to be incurred by our regent going to Washington it was decided by the other members of the Board to give $25.00 to help defray her expenses.

The board moved that the following recommendation be presented to the Chapter: "That the Board recommends to the Chapter that $25.00 be given toward the expenses for the regent to go to Washington for the National Convention."

A discussion on "Pledge of Allegiance for school teachers took place.

The Board recommends the following; "The Board recommends that the Chapter endorse the bill now pending in the legislature to the effect that the 'Oath of Allegiance' shall be required of each teacher in the public schools."

The regent declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Sec.

March 12, 1935

After the regular Chapter meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. our regent called a majority of the Board together and presented the House insurance bill for our approval. The Board voted for its immediate payment.
Meeting adjourned.

Jean Parmer, Sec.

April 4, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held April 4th at the Spalding House. Present were the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Burns, Estes, Barber, Humphrey, Balfe, Giffin, and Jean Palmer.

The secretary's report was read after which it was moved to withdraw the recommendation to the Chapter concerning the $25.00 given toward the expenses for the regent to go to Washington for the National Convention. This motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The Board decided $25.00 will be the amount given to the regent and it will only be necessary to have it in the annual report since a previous recommendation leaves this privilege to the discretion of the Board.

The secretary's report was accepted after which Mrs. Balfe, our treasurer read her report - checking account $377.51, Undeposited funds $9.00 Passaconway fund $1.25 total of $387.76. Mary L. Morrison additional fund $111.52 Small Savings account $49.56. The treasurer's statement was approved.

Two bills were brought up for approval, one amounting to $5.50 for the safe deposit box and another for $3.78 for postage. It was unanimously voted to pay these bills.

After a brief discussion on the Constitution Hall Debt it was decided that our chapter had raised sufficient funds toward its payment.

It was voted to have a telephone bridge directed by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore in order to raise funds for the Passaconaway Tablet.

A request for a flag to be presented to the Sons of the American Legion was discussed. Since the price of the flag seemed quite high it was decided to secure more prices and take up the matter later.

The regent adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Rec. Sec.

May 8, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held May 8, 1935 at the home of our regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright. Present were the regent, Mrs Estes, Bryant, Balfe, Humphrey, Griffin, Barris, Snow, and Jean Palmer.

With one addition concerning the Passaconway Fund, the secretary's report was approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Balfe, reported in the Union Old Lowell checking account $322.83 also in the checking account of the Mary L. Morrison Fund $221.68. and in the small savings account $49.56, with all bills paid. This report was accepted.

The registrar, Mrs. Frank B. Bryant, reported one person, Mrs. Helen Jones, as applying for membership papers.

A unanimous vote was recorded in favor of sending Mrs. Jones application papers.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred A. Estes, read a letter of thanks from Mr. Clark P. Spellman.

Mrs. Balfe presented two bills for our approval, one from Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of the Program Committee, for expenses amounting to $1,00 and another from Morse and Beals for $5.00. It was moved and seconded to pay these bills.

It was moved and seconded to take the motion from the table in regard to buying a flag for the Sons of the Veterans of the American Legion. After a general discussion, individual opinions were expressed. An exact vote was not cast.

Our regent announced that our Chapter had pledged $10.00 at the National Convention at Washington toward the debt on Continental Hall.

A letter from Hillside School was read inviting our chapter members to attend Visiting Day on June 19th. The next letter read, was from the Poppy Day Committee asking us to donate to the Poppy Fund. It was moved and seconded to send $1.00 toward this fund.

The last letter read was from Miss Alice Stickney, secretary of the Advisory Board of the Girls' City Club asking permission to entertain the Girls' Club at our Chapter House.

It was moved and seconded to grant this request.

The Board Meeting was adjourned after which very dainty refreshments were served by our hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank B. Bryant. A rising vote of thanks was extended to our hostess for this enjoyable meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer
Recording secretary

May 14, 1935

A special Board of management meeting of the Molly Varnum Chap. was held at the Spalding House before the regular Chapter meeting. Present were the Regent, Mrs Arthur Wright, also Mrs Estes, Griffin, Barris, Balfe, Snow, Bryant, Dixon and Miss Palmer.

Our regent opened the meeting by reading an invitation extended to our officers by the Girls City Club for us to attend when they entertain at the Spalding House.

It was voted to allow Miss Susan [illegible] to present a petition to the Chapter regarding the change of the zoning laws, and its effect on our property.

Our regent announced that the Anniversary Fund had been more than fulfilled.

It was voted to use the surplus money to buy a number of trees to be planted at the entrance, a row of cherry trees along the Merrimack River.

It was moved and seconded that our chapter pay a proportionate share to buy a flag for the Sons of Legions. A unanimous vote was recorded.

Mrs Estes read a letter of Feb 2, 1935 from Mrs. Bassett regarding the coal and housekeepers expenses and when they should come out of the Mary B. Morrison account.

Our regent declared the meeting adjourned

Resp. subm.
Jean Palmer
Rec. sec.

June 3, 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with the regent, Mrs Bright presiding. Present were Mrs Bright, Mahoney, Balfe, Bryant, Upton, Dixon, Johnson, Stewart, Page, Burns, and Miss Gertrude [illegible].

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Balfe, Treasurer reported $712.63 in Union Old Lowell checking acct, checks on hand $8.— Cash undeposited $18. Mary Morrison Fund $22.68 and Smith saving acct $9.56. Total $780.17 This report was approved.

The papers of Mrs Helen V. Jones were read and accepted.

A request from Mrs Edith Andrews Parham of Chelmsford asking to be transferred from

Old Bay State Chapter, was received, and the Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to write her a letter of acceptance.

The following bills were approved

Pratt and Forrest $2.34 C. Drudeau (labor 3.– and fertilizer 1.70) $4.70 Balfe Service Co 3.50 Elig. Bryant $1.1

It was voted that the pledge to Constitutional Hall by the Regent for $10 be ratified.

Mrs Mahoney made the motion that outside organizations using the house pay the caretaker $2 when her services are required. So voted.

Mrs Stewart spoke of her plans for a Garden Party to be held June 11. A dedication of Passaconway tablet and the Cherry Trees to be held at 3 p.m. followed by a social at the Spalding House. It was decided to ask Mrs. Charles D. Wilson to dress as Molly Varnum and receive a silver offering.

A motion was made and seconded to hold the Board meetings on the fourth Friday of the month. So voted.

Plans for a joint meeting to be held by the three Chapters in the fall were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp submitted
Lydia E. Burns
Rec. Sec.

Sept 6, 1935

The Board of Directors of Molly Varnum Chapter held a meeting at the Spalding House. Present were Mrs Knight, Riddle, Sharp, Dixon, [illegible], Bryant, Brown and Mrs Fox.

The [illegible] and Treasurer's report [illegible] [illegible] $4.75 [illegible] $351.87 in Permanent Fund and $205.36 in Small Sav. Acct.

The following bills were approved and voted to be paid. Morse & Beals $4.10. Badge Service $2.15 Horne Coal Co $1.03. Mrs Dixon $.11.

A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer pay the annual [illegible] due from the Chapter. So voted.

Plans were discussed for [illegible] the meeting to be held Sat. Oct 5th. It is to be a joint meeting of the three D.A.R. Chapters with Mr. Putnam of Melrose [illegible] as Speaker.

The Regent announced the meeting adjourned.

Resp. sub.

[illegible]

Rec. Sec.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held Oct 5, 1930, with all Members present, it was voted to pay the following bills, Traders + Mechanics Ins. 20.08, Douglas + Co, $40.– Morse + Beals $6.– Harry Bickford $3.50 H. J. Hunt $132.75 Miss Percy 1.–

Resp. subm.
Lydia S. Barris, Secy.

The Board of Directors [illegible] Harrison Library met for their monthly meeting at the Spalding House. Present were [illegible], Page, Johnson, [illegible], Bryan [illegible] and Miss Percy.

The Secretary's report read and accepted. Miss [illegible] reported $404.89 in Union Old Lowell acct. $9.54 in Morrison checking acct. $890.57 in Morrison Sav. acct. and $200.86 in Lowell Sav. acct.

The following bills were approved and voted to be paid. J. R. Smith [illegible] (interest + principal) $41.50 [illegible] F. C. Church [illegible] $15.71 H. R. Mack Co. [illegible] It was voted to pay [illegible] Miss Percy [illegible]

from Washington that Helen Jones has become a member, making 160 with 1 visiting member.
It was voted to send papers to Mrs Howard Wing.
Voted to give $15 to Community Chest.

Sometime ago Miss Percy was authorized to inquire about putting a hand rail at the front door. She went to Mr. Edwin Clark, Architect who designed an attractive plan. This design was submitted to George Hawley who has agreed to do the work for $100.

It was voted that Miss Percy be authorized to go ahead with plans for door way rail, and a letter of thanks be sent Mr Clark.

Motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to draw $100 from Mary G. Morrison Savings Account in the City Inst. for Savings to be transferred to the Mary G Morrison checking account in the Union Old Lowell. So Voted.

There being no more business the Regent declared the meeting adjourned.

Resp. subm.
Lydia J. [illegible]
Rec. Sec'y.

Dec [illegible] 1935

The Board of Directors of Molly Varnum Chap. held a meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs Wright, Upton, Gage, Pulsifer, [illegible] Johnson, Dixon, Bartis and Miss Fox present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $590.91 in Union Old Lowell ck. acct. $343.42 in Morrison checking acct. ~~[illegible]~~ in Morrison Saving acct. and $[illegible]9.56 in Small Sav. acct.

Mrs Diana Coy is accepted as a visiting member, an endorsement being received from [illegible] Chap. in [illegible] in Vermont

The papers of Mrs Esther Skinner Wing were read and accepted.

It was voted to send papers to Mrs Achsah Howard Simmonds of Billerica.

The Bill of Rice & Co [illegible] for the front door hand rail was voted to be paid.

Voted to give Mrs. Trudeau the usual Xmas gift of $10.

The following recommendation was adopted,- "The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School,- $15 as donation and $10.- as gift for new dormitory; International College $15.- Tomassi $10.- Maryville, $10.- Northland College $1.00 Nancy Harris Student Loan fund $5.- D.A.R. Library $5.-

Meeting adjourned.
Resp. submit.
[illegible]
Rec. Sec'y.

June 30, 1936

The Board of Directors held their monthly meeting at Y. W. C. A. rooms, with Mrs. Wright, Upton, Stewart, Ralfe, Johnson, Bryant, [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Fox absent.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $88.05 in Union Old Lowell checking acct $382.12 in Morrison checking acct $651.83 in Morrison Savings acct and $71.26 in [illegible] Small Savings acct.

The resignation of Miss Mrs. E. Emerson was read and accepted with regret.

As the Nancy Hanks Student Loan fund is complete, it was decided to transfer our $5 gift to Scholarship fund of the Home Economics Course.

Mrs Wright spoke of the plans of the State Regent to have a girl chosen from each high school in the state, these girls are to meet in competition at Boston, and the choice of the State Convention will be sent to Washington to represent Massachusetts her expenses being paid by the National Congress. Our Chapter was asked to pay the expenses of the girl chosen to represent the Chelmsford and Lowell High School at the State Convention at Boston.

Mrs. Upton moved the following recommendation. "The Board recommends that our Chapter sponsor the plan of the State Convention in sending a girl from the Chelmsford and the Lowell High School to the Good Pilgrimage at the Continental Congress at Washington. So Voted.

It seems that there is a $100 scholarship offered by the Mass. D.A.R. to the girl in Massachusetts who would be deprived of the opportunity of attending college, and our Chapter has been asked to present this plan to the Principal of the Lowell High School and ask him to choose a suitable applicant for the scholarship.

Mrs Stewart made the following recommendation. The Board recommends that our Chapter sponsor one High School girl to compete for the $100 scholarship offered by the Massachusetts D.A.R. in the Home Economics Course.

So Voted

Voted that the chapter give $10 to Church of All Nations

Voted to give $2 to Mrs Clayston for her Ellis Island contribution.

Under the will of Stella J. Allen, the Chapter was given a $100 legacy.

Mrs Stewart made the motion that the Treasurer deposit this $100 in the Small Savings account in the Union Old Lowell Bank, So Voted.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs Joseph Barker it was thought best to transfer the extra key of the Spalding House to Miss Helen Lambert.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp. sub. Lydia S. Barris, Rec. Secy

March 10, 1936

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Molly Varnum Chap. was held at the Spalding House with the following present: [illegible], Stewart, Taylor, [illegible], [illegible], Ralfe, Harris, and Miss Fay.

The Secretary's report read and accepted. The Treasurer reported $[illegible] in Union Old Lowell checking acct, $382.76 in Memorial checking acct; $31.02 in Memorial Sav. acct, $452.08 in Lowell saving acct.

The following bills were voted to be paid: G. [illegible] $1.50, Mrs. [illegible] $1.14, [illegible] $[illegible], $[illegible]

It was voted to accept papers for the following:

Mrs. [illegible] Page, Nason Road

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] St

Miss [illegible] Potter, [illegible] St

Mrs. Wright announced that Miss Eleanor Ruth [illegible] of Lowell had been selected as the girl to represent the Lowell High School at the State Convention; Miss Kathleen [illegible] of [illegible] will represent the Chelmsford High School.

Mrs. Harris of the Lowell High School has selected Miss Gertrude [illegible] [illegible] as a worthy recipient [illegible] scholarship offered by the Mass. D.A.R. in the Home Economics Course.

Mrs Wright spoke of the Junior D. A. R. Chapters now being formed taking in daughters between 18 and 30 years of age. They would have their own society and officers, but would be connected with our Chapter. The matter was discussed but no action taken.

The papers of Miss Leonora Knapp Battles were read and voted to be sent to Washington.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp. subm.

Lydia F. Davis, Rec. Sect.

Mar. 20, 1936.

Owing to the emergency, the Board of Directors voted verbally to give $20.– to the Local Red Cross Chapter for flood relief.

April 14. 1936

The Board of Directors of Molly Varnum Chap. held their monthly meeting at the Spalding House, with the Mrs Wright, Mahoney, Pulsifer, Bryant, Johnson, Balfe, Upton, Dixon, Barris and Miss Fox present.

The Secretary's report read and accepted. The Treasurer's report showed $255.43 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $497.82 in Morrison checking acct. $601.63 in Morrison Saving acct. and $152.35 in Small Sew. acct.

The following bills were approved Mrs Wright $7.- Hobart & Howard $1.7. Morse & Beals $8.

Mrs Mahoney has presented the chapter a framed Bill of Lading dated Nov. 23, 1832 for goods sent by the Canal Boat to be delivered at Boston for the Appleton Company.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

Resp. subm.
Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Sec.

May 12, 1936

The Board of Directors meet at the ~~Spalding House~~ Manning Manse for a short business meeting with Mrs Bright presiding.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed \$322.83 in Union-Old Lowell ck. acct. \$1105.21 in Morrisons accts. and \$152.35 in Small Sav. acct.

The Registrar reported Miss Leonora K Battles a new member.

The resignations of Lowena Mills and Barbara Estes were received.

A letter of acknowledgment of sympathy from the family of Mrs Frank Jewett was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The following bills were approved; Prince Co. 4.50 Morse & Beals 5.00 Balfe Service Co. 4

The members ratified the telephone action relative to giving \$25 to Red Cross Flood Relief.

Voted to give \$1 to Poppy Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Resp. subm.

Lydia S. Barris

Rec. Sec.

June 1. 931

The Board of Directors held a meeting at the home of Miss Helen Noyes before the Garden Party with the following present. Mrs Mahoney, Balfe, Clogston, Upton, Stewart Darling, Mrs F.C. Johnson and Mrs Ralph Johnson Mrs Barris and Miss Gertrude Fox.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $400.58 in Union-Old Lowell checking acct; $1105.21 in Morrison accounts; and $102.80 in Small saving acct.

The Registrar, Mrs Johnson read the papers of Mrs Jennie Brown Evans.

The following names were voted to send papers

Mrs Royal L. Dexter, 37 Wilder Street
Miss Elizabeth Dexter, " " "
Mrs Florence C. Piper Methuen Street.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the resignations of Mrs W. M. Sherwell and Sophia L. Swapp.

The following bills were voted to be paid Smith $5.- Balfe Serv. Co $7.75 City of Lowell $9.97 B Bryant $.65.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

July 1930.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Spalding House with the following ladies present, Mrs Mahoney, Gage, Upton, Walke, Clogston, Darling, Mrs F.C. Johnson and Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mrs [illegible] Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and approved

The Treasurer reported $501.31 in Union-Old Lowell checking acct. $1105.21 in Morrison accts, Small Saving acct $152.35, cash on hand $16.–

The corresponding secretary reported the resignation of Mrs Augusta L. Parrott Dayton, O.

The following bills were voted to be paid,– Lawn Party $11.97; E Mack $2.85; Thompson Co. $2.02 Bassett $42.72 Horne Coal Co. $106.50

The meeting had been called by Mrs Mahoney for the purpose of discussing the matter of buying adjoining land now owned by the Lambert Estate, this property contains 6200 sq. ft. and would extend back to the Locks & Canals. The members looked the land over and discussed the pros and cons, and it was decided to present the matter to the chapter in the Fall.

Mrs Upton made the following motion, Moved that we have a special chapter meeting in the Fall in regard to the land under discussion. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Oct. 13. 1936

The Board of Directors held a short meeting with Mrs Mahoney presiding. - Present were Mrs Bolle, Mrs Clogston, Mrs F.C. Johnson, Mrs [illegible] Mrs Darling, Miss Fox & Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read & accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $587.91 in Union Old Lowell checking acct, $152.05 in Savings acct and $101.71 in Morris accts.

The Corresponding Secretary read a note from Miss Eleanor Pratt asking that her resignation be accepted. also several letters of thanks.

The following bills were voted to be paid. Miss Fox $3.32 Morse & Beals $6.—; City of Lowell $5.85; Pratt & Forrest, $2.88; Bassett, $9.62; Miss Pevey was authorized to pay additional Plumber's bill.

The Board voted to ratify the action taken by the Regent to give $2 to a fund to sponsor proper recognition of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's services at Constitution Hall.

It was moved & seconded that we make a contribution of 3¢ per member for the benefit of Hillside School. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned

Lillian A. Barris
Rec. sec.

Oct 30, 1936

A meeting of the Board was held at the Spalding House Oct 30th with the following present - Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mrs Gage, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Balfe, Miss Fox and Mrs Parris. The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $55.76 in Union Old Lowell checking accounts, $52.35 in Saving acct. and $1100.41 in Morrison accounts.

Mrs Mahoney spoke of the Girls Homemakers Scholarship of $100 offered by Miss D.A.R. to the high school girl having the best qualifications, also the choosing of a girl for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Mrs Gage made the motion that we carry out plans as we did last year regarding the Girl Homemakers Scholarship and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, So Voted.

Sometime ago the Board voted to reduce the rentals of the Spalding House, but for some reason Miss Pevey of the House Com. had never been instructed, consequently the old prices were still in effect, and it is the opinion of the board that they should remain. Miss Fox made the motion that we rescind the vote of Apr. 27, 1934 and revert to the old prices; also to rescind vote of June 3, concerning the caretaker's fee. So Voted.

It was voted to ratify the verbal vote of the Board Members to give $10 to Lowell Community Chest.

5.20 + 3.50

The following bills were approved; Balfe Service Co. Count, $6.-; Bassett 8.09; Covey, 2.07; Trudeau, 5.00;

Lydia Barris
Rec. Secy.

Dec 8. 19[illegible]

The Board of Directors held a meeting at the Spalding House with the following Ladies present. Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Gage, Mrs F.C. Johnson, Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mrs Upton, Mrs Darling, Miss Fox and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's reported showed $545.08 in Union Old Lowell acct. $152.35, - in Savings acct. and $1040.97 in Morrison acct.

The resignation of Mrs George F. Millar accepted with regret.

The papers of Mrs Florence C. Piper were read and accepted.

The following bills were voted to be paid Morse & Beals $5.10, - Prisco Co. 2.00

It was voted to give Mrs Trudeau a Xmas gift of $10.-

The following recommendation was adopted: "The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $15.- International College $15.- Maryville $[illegible]. Tomassi $10.- Northland College $[illegible].- and D.A.R. Library $5.-

Mrs Mahoney read a letter from the National Chairman asking for a donation to help in furnishing of the room in Moore House, where the terms of the surrender of Cornwallis were signed. Mrs F. C. Johnson made the motion that we send $2.-, So Voted.

A letter from Rev. Wallace Hayes, chairman of "Home for Xmas Com." asking that we help in sending a hospitalized veteran home for Christmas. It was voted to send $5.-

Mrs Mahoney spoke of the Bazaar at the John Hancock House on Jan 21. - Our chapter being asked to help with either candy or money.
It was voted to send papers to Mrs Edmund Damon, 39+6. [illegible]
Meeting adjourned.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

On Dec 30, 1936, the Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter held a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. with the following ladies present: Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Franck C. Johnson, Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mrs Gage, Mrs Clogston and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $366.40 in Union Old Lowell acct. $152.35 in Small Sav. acct. and $1040.97 in Morrison accts.

The resignation of Miss Maud Lancaster was accepted.

It was voted to give $2 for box for Ellis Island.
The following bills were voted to be paid. H. Bolfe for postage $5.00; Thimvall Co for printing sign $6.50; Kent for painting & repairs to house $200.-

Meeting adjourned.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

Jan. 10, 1937

At a special meeting of the Board it was voted to send papers to Miss Edith Baldwin, Beacon Street, Lowell.

On motion of Mrs. Starling, the Board voted to [illegible] the purchase of a [illegible], to be used at the D.A.R. Bazaar, Jan. 21.

Lydia E. Barris,
Rec. Sec'y.

Feb. 9, 1937

A meeting of the Board was held at the Spalding House with the Regent presiding. Present were Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Balfe Mrs Gage, Mrs Stewart, Mrs F. C. Johnson, Mrs Ralph Johnson, Mrs Clogston and Mrs Burris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $300.90 in Union Old Lowell checking acct: $152.35 in Small Sav. acct. $923.00 in Morrison accounts.

The following bill com Mrs Coburn Co. for $3.- was voted & pd.

It was voted to send papers to

Mrs Earl Gray, Bridge St. Chelmsford.

Miss Nora Powell, 27 Albert St. Lowell.

Mrs Upton made the motion that we purchase $25.- worth of china, providing we can pay for it thru the Morrison fund.- So Voted.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Wright in loss of her son.

It was ~~voted~~ moved to ratify the telephone vote that we give $10 to the Red Cross Flood Relief, and $10 to Church of all Nations, So Voted.

Meeting adjourned.

Lydia [illegible] Burris
Rec. Secy.

Mar 9. 1937.

The Board of Directors held a meeting at the Spalding House with the following present. Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Baker, Mrs [illegible], Mrs F. C. Johnson, Mrs Lyon, Mrs Putnam, Mrs Carling, Mrs Harris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $297.20 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $152.35 in Small Sav. acct. and $723. in Pension acct.

A bill from Union Old Lowell Bk. for Safety dep. box rental of 5.50 was voted to be paid.

It was voted to send papers to Mrs Albert Ellinwood of 15 Hampstead St.

Mrs Mahoney announced that Miss Edith Alcorn of Chelmsford has been selected by the Chelmsford High School to represent the school at Boston in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

That Miss Eleanor Smith would represent the Lowell High School.

Miss Lillian Gendron had been selected as worthy applicant for the scholarship offered by the Mass. D. A. R in the Home Economics Course

The question of movie cards containing the list of the best movies of the month and how they may be posted in the high schools was explained in full by Mrs Mahoney. It seems that Billerica, Tewksbury or Chelmsford do not have this service while the other schools are looked after by the other D. A. R chapters.

Therefore, It was voted that Molly Varnum Chap. send motion picture cards to Billerica, Tewksbury and Chelmsford High Schools.
Meeting adjourned

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Apr. 13. 1937

A meeting of the Board was held at the Spalding House, present were, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Gage, Mrs Frank C. Johnson Mrs Clogston, Miss Fox and Mrs Barris.

The secretary's report read and accepted. Mrs Balfe, the Treasurer reported, $257.65 in Checking acct. $152.35 in small saving acct and $23 in Morrison accts.

It was voted to send papers to the following.
Mrs Charles Forrest, Sanders Avenue, Lowell
Mrs Charles Howard 4 Barton Avenue "
Miss Marion Howard " " " "

Mrs Johnson made the motion that we order a year's subscription of the World Youth at $1.50 to be placed in the Lowell Public Library.

In response to a request of the National Society to assist a high school girl with her graduation, expenses in some small way, to be known as our "Becker Girl"; Mrs Clogston made the motion that we give $2 toward the graduation of a Becker Girl. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

May 11, 1937.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter held a meeting at the Spalding House with the following present: Mrs P.C. Johnson, Mrs Upton, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Miss Fox and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $218.62 in checking acct; $1059.52 in Morrison accts. and $154.52 in Small Saving acct.

The Corresponding Sec'y read a letter of appreciation from Mrs Harris, principal of High School, for our "Becker Girl" donation.

An appeal from the Veterans Poppy Fund asking for our annual donation, so Mrs Upton made the motion that we send the Mass. Poppy Com. $1.- So voted.

A letter from the Emergency Conservation Com.

regarding the growth of giant Sugar Pine in California which is to be annexed to Yosemite Park, and asking us to sponsor the movement, therefore, the Board authorizes the corresponding Secretary to write a letter endorsing the movement to save 9000 acres of sugar pine which is to be annexed to Yosemite Nat. Park. – is Voted

Voted to send papers to Miss Sarah S. Foster of 257 Foster St. Lowell.

The following bills were voted to be paid: Mrs Johnson (postage) $1.44; Balfe Service Co. $15.20; Pratt & Forrest. $3.9–.

Meeting adjourned.

Lydia S. Burris
Rec. Sec'y.

June 8. 1937.

Following our Garden Party at the Misses Fletcher in Westford, the Board held a short business meeting with the following ladies present. Mrs Pray, Mrs Kingston, Mrs F. C. Johnson, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Pulsifer, Mrs Mahoney and Mrs Barris.-

The Secretarys report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $672.65 in Checking acct; $1,055.56 in Morrison acct; $104.52 in Small Sav. acct and $203.09 in Storey acct.

The papers of Mrs Ella Cornish Catherwood were read and accepted.

A request from the National Society for a donation for a tablet to Mrs Magna which is to be erected in Constitutional Hall.- so Mrs Pulsifer made the motion that we give $2.- So Voted

Every Chapter is requested to send $1 toward the rent of the new State headquarters at Boston, therefor, Mrs Johnson made the motion that we give $1.- So Voted.

A request for a donation toward a cookstove for the Crossnore School, so Mrs Cheney made the motion that we give one cent per member. So Voted.

Some time ago the relatives of Mrs H. A. Lambert presented the chapter the pictures of Mr & Mrs Jonathan Spalding therefor,- It was voted that these pictures be accepted by the Board.

The matter of naming the 6200 acres of land in Dracut that the government has given the city, was brought up. It seems that one of our members, Miss Elizabeth Coburn is granddaughter of Col. Ansart, who is buried in Woodbine Cemetery adjoining; therefor a motion was made "that Mrs Griffin be authorized to write urging that the park be named for Col. Ansart.- So Voted. The Water Bill for $9.97 and Bon Marche, for dishes $60.31 were voted to be paid.--

Meeting adjourned.

Lydia S. Barr.
Rec. Sec'y.

June 14, 1937

The Secretary called the members of the Board and got their approval for the payment of the following bills:- Wilson Coal Co.-(lime for whitening cellar) $1.60 A. Trudeau, $1 for sharpening lawn mower; Hobart & Howard, $1.40 for engrav. 2 medals; also authorized Miss Pevey to give order for coal.

Oct. 5, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spalding House with the following ladies present. Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Richardson, Miss Darling ~~and~~ Mrs Upton, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

Mrs Balfe, Treasurer, reported $610.30 in Union-Old Lowell checking acct; $55.67 in Small Savings acct; $253.39 in Helen Horey acct. and $949.40 in Morrison accts.

Mrs Johnson, the registrar presented the name of Mrs Alice Hardy of Westford and it was voted to send papers.

Voted to ratify the June bills.

The following bills were voted to be paid; Corbin Jar $3.13 Trudeau, $5.00; Highland Dairy $5.25

Miss Gray read a letter from the family of Mrs Eliz. Pettingill, acknowledging letter of sympathy!

Mrs Upton made the motion that we subscribe for the D.A.R. magazine for 2 yrs for $3.- So Voted.

Mrs Johnson produced the original registrar's book which has been in use for 43 years, and now is very unhandy and hard to refer to, - so it was voted that Mrs Johnson buy a new file for keeping the members' data.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Nov. 9. 1937

The Board of Directors held their regular meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Darling Miss Gray and Mrs Barris, present.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $588.62 in Union Old-Lowell checking acct; $155.67 in Small Sav. acct; $253.37 in Storey accts; $1070.97 in Morrison accts.

The following bills were approved and voted to be paid; Balfe Co. $21.50; Hunt $180. Bon Marche $4.06 and Mack $20.56.

A letter from the Kenmore Asso. asking assistance to carry on, was discussed. This old estate is in Fredicksburg and adjoined the property of Geo. Washington, as it was built for his sister when she married Col. Lewis. The D.A.R. Chapter there has raised $10,000. to save the place, and are now asking the Chapters to pay $2.50 for a foot of land or sell a case of gingerbread to help finance the project. Mrs Upton made the motion that we order a case of gingerbread to help Kenmore Asso. So Voted.

The following recommendation was voted to be presented to the Chapter. "The Board recommends that the delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington next April, be instructed to endorse the ticket of Mrs Henry M. Robert, Jr. of Marblehead, carrying the name of Mrs Frank L. Nason, our

State Regent, as candidate for the office of Registrar General, and that a letter be sent to Mrs Mason, expressing our pleasure in supporting her candidatcy.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Dec. 14. 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter. D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with the following ladies present; Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Darling, Mrs Clayton, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported $644.48 in Union Old Lowell checking acct; $866.32 in Morrison account; $155.67 in Small Sav. acct. $253.59 in Hovey acct.

Mrs. Johnson, Registrar; presented the following names; Mrs George Morse, 34 Staples St, and Mrs. Wm. Tull, Andover St. and it was voted to send them papers.

The gift from Mr. George Runels of an ice-cream scoop was announced; the corres. secy, being instructed to send note of thanks.

It was voted to give Mrs. Trudeau her usual Christmas gift of $10.-

The following bills were voted to be paid; $27.12 to Geo. Upton and Morse & Beals $10.-

An appeal from the Lowell Tuberculosis Asso. asking us to purchase a bond of $5.- was read by the Regent and a motion was made and seconded that we buy $2 of the health seals; so voted.

It was voted to give $5.00 to the Mass. Women's Relief Corp. to help needy G.A.R families at Xmas, with the stipulation it help any Lowell family.

The following recommendation was voted to be presented to the Chapter:

The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $10.00; International College, $15.00; Maryville, $10.-; Tomassi, $10.- Northland College $1.-; D.A.R. Library, $5.00.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Jan 4. 1938.

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. held their first meeting of the year at the Spalding House with the following ladies present. Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Johnson, Mrs. Clogston, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $420.62 in Union Old Lowell Checking acc't; $837.20 in Morrison acc'ts; $1,105.67 in Lowell Saving acc't; and $246.34 in Corey acc't.

A bill for lumber used for house repairs, amt'g $8.00 was voted to be paid.

Letters of thanks for Xmas donations were received from the Ayer, Faith and O'Leary Homes; also from Veterans' Hospital at Bedford.

It was voted to give $2 to Mrs Clogston for her Ellis Island box.

Each Chapter has been asked to give $10 as their share in the final payment on the water project at Hillside School, therefore Mrs Upton made the motion: that we send $10 as requested by the State for the water project at Hillside School; So Voted.

Meeting adjourned

Lydia E. Barris,
Rec. Secy.

Feb 8, 1938

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management was held at Spalding House with the following members present: Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Richardson, Mrs. Darling, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

Mrs Balfe gave the following report; Union Old Lowell checking acct #414.67; Morrison accts #923.68; Hovey acct #246.^{39} and Small Sav. acct #155.67

The bill of Morse & Beals for 8.^{00} and Church Ins Co: for #30.^{56} were voted to be paid.

The papers of Mrs Marion Davis Morse of 34 Staples St were read and accepted.

On the certificate of transfer of Mrs Florence M. Gardner from Tidence Lane Chapter in Scottsborough, Ala. it was voted to accept the transfer.

It was voted to send papers to Mrs Royal White, Monadnock ave.

A request from the Girls Homemakers Scholarship Fund asking that each chapter in the State give #1 and enable them to meet their quota. therefor it was voted that the chapter give #1 toward the fund.

Mrs Mahoney spoke of the work being done by International Institute and their need for funds; therefore Mrs Upton made the motion that we give #10 to International Inst. So Voted.

Voted to ratify the telephone vote of the members, that we give #10 to Church of All Nations.

It was voted to give #1.00 to Student Loan Fund.

Lydia S. Barris Rec. Secy

Mar. 9. 1938

The Board of Management held their monthly meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Richardson, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris present.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

Mrs Balfe, Treasurer, reported $349.59 in the Union Old Lowell checking acct; $703.74 in Morrison accts; $246.39 in Hovey acct; and $155.67 in small Sav. acct.

On the transfer of Mrs. Daisy P. Day from Belfast, Me. Chapter, it was voted to accepted it.

It was voted to send papers to Mrs Edwin O. Childs, 43 Pine St.

It was voted to pay these bills; Mrs Trudeau for soap, etc $3.87; Union Old Lowell for Safe dep box $5.50.

A tree is be planted in Brewster Park in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Frank L. Nason; therefor it was voted to give $1 toward the fund.

Mrs Mahoney announced that Barbara Grant of Chelmsford and Stephanie Lach of Lowell had been chosen to represent their Schools at the State conference for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Mrs Richardson made the motion that the Treasurer be authorized to send a special gift of $5 to the Northland School. So Voted.

Meeting Adjourned.

Lydia L. Barris
Rec Sec'y.

Apr 12, 1938

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R was held at the Spalding house with the following ladies present: Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Clayton, Miss Gray, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Darling and Mrs Barris

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $296.29 in Union Old Lowell checking acc't; $246.39 in Hovey acc't; $155.67 in Small Sav. acc't; and $699.87 in Morrison acc'ts.

The papers of Mrs Esther Redmond Childs of 43 Pine St were read and accepted.

It was voted to send papers to
Mrs Anna Smith Dexter of 319 Wilder St.
and Miss Eliz. Libby. Dexter of 319 Wilder St.

Letters of thanks and appreciation were read from Miss Stephanie Lach and Barbara Grant.

Following the idea of last year when we were asked to help a high-school girl with her graduation expenses, and called her our Becker Girl; a motion was made and seconded to help Jennie Kisly, who has qualified for the Girl Homemakers Scholarship, with her graduation expenses of $5.-

So Voted. - The following bills were voted to be paid; Mrs B. & Murphy for typing $4.75; Grace N. Smith. 55c and Mrs Parker, royalty on play $5.-.

Meeting adjourned, -

Lydia S. Barris
Rec Sec'y.

May 5, 1938

At a short meeting of the Board of Management, it was voted to accept the transfer of Mrs Fred Haynes Jr. from Col. John Banister Chapter of Petersburg, Virginia.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

May 10, 1938

The Board of Management of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held its monthly meeting at the Spalding House with the following ladies present:- Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Upton, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Darling, Mrs Richardson, Miss Gray and Mrs Barris.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe gave the following report: Union Old Lowell checking acct $341.74; Small Saving acct, $156.83; Hovey acct $318.55; Morrison acct, $1012.16.

The following bills were voted to be paid; Morse & Beals $7.50; Miss M. C. Gray (postage) $2.25; Mrs Frank C Johnson (postage) $2.20; Balfe Service (notices 2.54 & ballots 3.) 5.54 Mrs Marion Balfe (postage) $6.23.

Mrs Mahoney read a letter from the Attorneys of the Theodore Parker Estate, telling of the Portrait of Mrs Mary Morrison, also a painting of her birthplace, saying that Mrs Parker would be pleased to give them to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs Mahoney read her reply to this letter accepting these gifts.

It was voted to make our annual donation of $1 to the Mass Poppy Committee.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the S. A. R. on the death of Graham R. Whidden.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

June 17, 1938

On Bunker Hill Day, Mrs Upton, newly elected Regent, entertained the Board of Management and Chairmen of committees at her home.

At a short business meeting, the following bills were approved;-

Balfe Service for printing new guest tickets	2.00
Hobart and Howard engraving citizenship medals	1.15
Electric light bills (Miss Pevey)	.90

Miss Pevey authorized to order and for
coal from the Morrison account

Treasurer's report :- Molly Varnum Checking acct $92.81 Small Savings (including $209 for State & National dues next Fall) $360.83 ; Morrison acct. $1,012.16 ; Helen Pevey acct $318.55

Letter of appreciation was received for the sale of Gingerbread for Kenmore.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Caroline Richardson was reported

Papers were returned from Marion Davis Morse

It was voted to engage Mrs Arnoldson for our New Year's Reception

It was voted to have names of members printed in the Year Book
Mrs Balfe authorized to pay any legal bills during the summer.

Mrs Upton
Present Miss Grey, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs Balfe Mrs Catherwood, Mrs. Kent Parham and Mrs. Cloughton

Meeting adjourned

Chairmen of committees for the coming year joined the members of the board in the garden where games to test our observation and memory were enjoyed. A most delicious luncheon was served by Mrs Upton in the house.

It was a delightful afternoon and we all felt that we should start our work in the Fall with friendly co-operation.

Marion C. Clayton
Rec Sec'y

June 22, 1938

On Wednesday June 22nd, eleven members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. including the Regent Treasurer and Secretary, attended the D.A.R picnic at the Hillside School for Worthy Boys at Marlborough Mass. This is the nearest approved school on our list. It cares for boys from five to fifteen years old.

It was a typical June day and we had our lunch at tables placed under the trees on the lawn. The School boys served milk and coffee. We had a chance to inspect the building and farm.

The boys' band gave an exhibition of marching and a concert on the lawn. Later we assembled in the Recreation Hall and the whole school gave the salute to the flag and a program of songs. Mr Sanford, the superintendent of the school, gave an award to the most dependable boy in the graduating class and one to the boy having the highest scholarship.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sanford, Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented and you'd be surprised at the remarkable manner in which the details were carried out.

We were all most enthusiastic over the way in which the school is conducted and feel that it is one of our most worthwhile projects. There were over three hundred guests from Mass, Vt. N.H. Conn, R.I. N.Y. & N.C. Mr & Mrs Sanford are wonderful executives and each boy would be a credit to any home.

Marion E. Clogston, Rec. Sec.

October 11, 1938.

The first meeting of the Board of Management for the 1938-9 season took place at the Spalding House with the following members present:- Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Attwood, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Pulsam, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clogston. Mrs. Upton opened the meeting with a prayer for help and guidance in our year's work.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe reported accounts as follows:- Molly Varnum Checking Acct $371.4 Small Savings Acct $365.83 - Helen Torrey Acct. 318.55 Mary Morrison Fund $958.74.

Garden party

The following bills were approved:- T.A. Whelan, 64 Economy Rug Works for stair carpet + upstairs rug $\$28^{75}$ H.A. Mack Co. checking smoke pipe $\$2^{50}$ and Henry James Hunt $140.00 general painting + repairing inside house.

It was voted to donate $\$16^{50}$ to the Community Chest. the Treasurer instructed to pay the pledge. It was voted to give $\$1^{00}$ for the Book of Genealogical Records.

Miss Gray received notes of resignation from Miss Gertrude Fox and her mother Mrs. Lizzie Fox and from Mrs. Luther Faulkner which were accepted with regret. Report of the death of Mrs. Emily T. Beach.

It was voted to send papers to Mrs. Harold Jewett, Greenfield Ave.

Miss Henry and Mrs. Mason sent notes accepting our invitation to our New Years Reception Jan. 3rd, 1939.

Meeting adjourned

Marnie C. Clogston
Rec. Sec'y

November 8, 1938

The regular meeting of the Board of management took place at the Spalding house with the following members in attendance:- Mrs. Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Gray, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs Peckham & Mrs Clogston

The minutes of the previous meeting read & accepted

Mrs Balfe, Treas., reported $382.12 Molly Varnum Checking $365.83 Small Savings acct $318.55 Helen Hovey acct $903.27 Mary Morrison fund

The following bills voted to be paid:- Balfe Service for Year book 16 pages & cover $32.00; From Morrison Fund - Repairing roof Douglas & Co $18.00 Repairing urn & Basket Wood Abbott $3.00 and Household supplies $11.85 making a total of $32.85

It was voted to send papers to Mrs. Catherine Staples Fay (Mrs. Edgar G.) Cypress Street, Chelmsford Mass

Notes of acknowledgment for flowers from Mrs. Pollard Miss Kate Woods for Mrs Reade and [illegible] Miss Webster

Voted to appropriate $3.00 for stockings for Hillside School

Voted to appropriate $5.00 to Church of All Nations special appeal due to hurricane. Treas. instructed to pay same.

Mrs Charles Piper has been extended a visiting membership at Jamestown N.Y.

Invitation received to attend special anniversary service of International College of Springfield and Elliott Union Church at the church Sun. Dec 4th at 7 P.M.

Letter of appreciation of our hospitality to Hillside School

Papers received for starting a club for the Good Citizen girls. Meeting adjourned.

Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Sec'y.

December 13, 1938

The December meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter took place at the Spalding House with the following members attending:-
Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Gray, Mrs Smith, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs Richardson, Mrs. Pickham and Mrs Clogston

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $341.42 undeposited $50.50 Molly Varnum Checking acct $365.83 Small savings account; $318.55 Helen Hovey account $875.42 Mary Morrison House Fund.

The following bills were approved and voted to be paid $1.11 Registrar's expenses for blanks and envelopes; $10.00 Morse & Beals for flowers for Mrs Howe & Mrs Reade; $4.59 water bill

It was voted to give Mrs Trudeau her usual Christmas gift of $10.00.

It was recommended by the Board that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $15.00; American International College at Springfield Mass $15.00 Tamassee School $10.00; Northland College $5.00 and Schauffler College $3.00 Maryville College $10.00 (Old Book of Records at [illegible])

It was voted to give $2.00 for tuberculosis seals and $5.00 to assist veterans to go home for Christmas, the treasurer being instructed to pay same.

The resignation of Mary E Coburn (Mrs Walter) was accepted with regret

It was voted to send papers to Mrs John Harvey, No Billerica and Mrs. Ira Morse. Papers of Mrs Catherine Staples Fay were read and sent back for signatures. - A note from Mrs Edith Brett acknowledging our expression of sympathy was read. -

A letter was received from the Hillside School acknowledging receipt of 30 pairs of boys' stockings

A letter of thanks was read from the Bedford Veterans

A letter received inviting our chapter to the installation of officers of the American Legion.

Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

Tuesday January 10, 1939.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House. Attending were Mrs. Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Miss Fay, Mrs Catterwood, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Pelham and Mrs Smith

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

Mrs Balfe, Treas, reported $\$260^{53}$ Molly Varnum Checking Acct $7.50 undeposited; $\$159^{23}$ Small Savings Acct; $\$318^{56}$ Helen Harvey Acct; $235.27 Mary Morrison Checking Acct and $140.15 Mary Morrison Saving Acct

The following bills were approved Moore and Bush $\$10^{00}$ flowers for Mrs Runels and Mrs Goodwin; Balfe Service $\$5^{00}$ 200 bill heads; Mildred Johnson $2.70 for three window ventilators

Receipts from Bridge party in December reported $\$63^{50}$

The Registrar, Mrs Smith, read the papers of Mrs John Harvey (Frances Eaton Harvey) which were accepted. Papers of Mrs Catherine Fay were accepted. Resignation of Mrs Ralph Johnson was accepted with regret.

Miss Fay read notes of thanks for flowers from Rachel Goodwin, and from the family of Mrs Beatrice Runels.

A letter from Mrs Nason, Registrar General, was read, in appreciation of the hospitality of Mrs Upton and the chapter at our New Year reception.

Attention was called to the D A R Radio broadcast 1930 by Mrs Robert

A plea from the Kenmore Association was received and it was voted to send $2.00 to them and $2.00 for Ellis Island the Treasurer to pay same.

The Lydia Darrah Chap. has started a C.A.R. chapter and requested that two of our members serve on the board. The appointment of Mrs Robie Johnson and Mrs George F Langevin was approved.

Credentials were received for delegates to attend the Continental Cong.

Eleanor Greenwood, State Music Chairman requested us to write a biography of a musician and composer and Mr. Wilfred Kershaw of Lowell was chosen.

It was voted to ask Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin to write a short story of our Spalding House for the State Historian

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs Upton served tea and dainty refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed

Marion E. Clogston
Recording Secretary

Feb 14, 1939.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House preceding the regular meeting. In attendance were Mrs. Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Gray, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Perham, Mrs. Smith and Mrs Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported as Feb. 1st $279.27 Molly Varnum Checking Acct; $159.83 Small Saving Acct.; $318.55 Helen Henry Acct; $319.53 Mary Morrison Checking Acct. & $640.15 Mary Morrison Saving.

The following bills were approved, treas. instructed to pay same: Morse & Beals $3.00 corsages for state officers; H. A. Mack $16.00 stove repair; Balfe Service 2.75 letter heads; $74.70 Derby Electric Co, ventilating fan from Morrison account. Confirmation of $10.00 for Church of All Nations and ratification of telephone call for $5.00 for the State Library fund. Girl Home makers $1.00, Student Loan fund $1.00, upkeep State Headquarters $1.00.

Registrar read papers of Etta Wilkins Jewett (Mrs Haskell) and Julia Burke Morse (Mrs Lue).

Miss Gray read notes of thanks from Tuberculosis Assn, Maryville College for $10.00 and Schauffler College $3.17.

Mrs Upton announced delegates to Continental Congress Apr 17-21, Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Henry F. Whiting; alternates Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs John H. Whittier, Mrs Charles Upton, Miss Minnie Gray:
State Conference delegates March 22-23 Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Albert Ottaway, Mrs Howard D. Smith, Mrs John H. Whittier; alternates Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs Henry F. Whiting, Mrs Carl Perham, Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs Louis Balfe, Mrs Harold Clayton, Miss Julia F. Perry, Miss Minnie Gray.

Minnie C. Clogston Rec Sec'y

March 14, 1939

The monthly meeting of the board of management met at the Spalding House before the regular meeting.
Present were Mrs Upton, Mrs Shetter, Mrs Parke, Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Perham and Mrs Clogston.
The Secretary's report was read and accepted
The Treasurer reported $267.26 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $109.83 Small saving account; $318.55 Helen Home acct. $229.82 Mary Morrison checking acct and $642.15 Mary Morrison Saving
Bills approved were C.B. Coburn $1.21; Union Natl Bank safe deposit box $5.50; Rowe & Moran $5.00 flowers for Mrs Moran; Bradshaw Business School for typing 75¢; Marin Studio print of Spalding House $1.00.
The newly formed C.A.R. wish the Molly Varnum Chapter to sponsor a play at the Spalding House. It was left for the Regent to consult with Miss Corey and make the proper arrangements if they think best to do this.
Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin and Mrs Robert Catherwood was appointed to represent our chapter at the State Forest meeting at the Cutler Farm Sat March 18th. - Girls for the Good Citizenship pilgrimage are Miss Harriet Ann Baker for the Lowell Trade School and Miss Priscilla Tinkey for the Chelmsford Center School
Mrs Catherwood read a letter from the State Recording Secretary saying that we had sent in more news items than any other chapter
Mrs Richardson had an outstanding report of charity in the state

Marion E. Clogston
Rec. Secy

April 11, 1929

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House. Mrs [illegible] Mrs Hildreth, Mrs Beede, Miss Gray, Mrs Catterwood Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Smith and Mrs Clogston present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer reported $218.82 Molly Varnum Checking acct. $159.83 Small Savings acct. $318.55 Helen Hovey acct. $868.28 Mary Morrison accounts.
The following bills were approved and Treas. instructed to pay same:- Morse & Beals flowers for Mrs Palmer $5.00;
Invitation for tickets & dinner for Board [illegible] given to State Conference $3.50
Miss Gray stamps etc incurred in mailing year books $3.50
Programs for play $1.50.
Corresponding Sec'y read notes of thanks from Brenda Pettingill and Eleanor Palmer McGregor for flowers to Mrs Owen & Mrs Palmer respectively
Also note of thanks from Harriet Beede [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] girls.
Registrar reported the loss of one member - membership now 147.
$5.00 pledged by the committee at State Conference toward a tablet for Mrs Minor, a previous President General to be placed in Continental Hall in Washington, was approved and ratified by the Board. $5.00 to aid a worthy girl at the High School graduation, our "Becker girl", was voted.
Mrs Allen, Corresponding secretary for Massachusetts has asked each Chapter to elect a "Historian" - It was [illegible] the Regent to appoint one. - It was left for the Regent to appoint an Historian and she was able to secure Miss Inez Howell.

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Sec'y

May 9, 1939

The meeting of the Board of Management met at the Spalding House preceding the annual meeting. Present were Mrs Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Clogston, Miss Gray, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Perham and Mrs Smith.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $\$212^{4}$ Molly Varnum Checking acct; $\$109^{83}$ small savings; $\$378^{63}$ Ellen Hovey acct; [illegible]; $\$364^{62}$ Mary Morrison checking acct; $\$654^{63}$ Mary Morrison savings acct

May bills approved by board and given to the Treasurer for payment

Mrs Howard Smith Registrar 71 cents; Mrs Catherwood, Historian $\$1^{67}$;

Balfe service $\$3^{00}$ ballots; Morse & Beals $\$2^{00}$ corsages $\$5^{00}$ spray Mrs Coburn;

Balfe Service $\$3^{69}$ postcards for annual meeting & postage;

Treasurer $\$7^{57}$ postage

Corresponding Sec'y read note from Ruth Lindsley thanking chapter for flowers for Mrs Coburn. & from Priscilla Turkey re Good Citizenship trip to Boston. Registrar reported resignation of Mrs Myra Colban which was accepted with regret. Mrs Etta Jewett's papers have been accepted. - Voted to contribute $\$1^{00}$ for Veterans' poppy day.

Voted to award certificates for those passing a year's work in English at the International Institute toward American Citizenship $\$6^{00}$ per [illegible] at Miss Buttrick's suggestion. - Invitation to Hillside School Day June 21st. The boys will give musical comedy "Old Man of the Mountain"

Mrs Upton has appointed Miss ~~[illegible]~~ Minnie Gray as Librarian.

Board ratified the payment of $\$20$ (our quota) to be met in two years toward room for records in Continental Hall pledged by State Regent at Congress as 50th anniversary project

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Sec'y

June 13, 1939

The Board of Management voted to give Mrs Balfe authority to pay any legal bills during the summer.

Marion C. Clogston, Rec. Sec.

October 10, 1939

The first meeting of the 1939-40 ~~meeting~~ season was held at the Spalding House. The following members of the Board of management were present:- Mrs Upton, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Smith, Mrs Catherwood Mrs Putnam, Mrs Dana, Miss Gray and Mrs Clogston. Mrs Upton opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance in our work for the coming year. The Secretary's report was read and accepted as was the Treasurer's report. She reported $[illegible]3.61 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $109.81 Small Savings acct;- $78.63 Helen Hovey acct; $869.18 Morrison account. The following bills were approved for payment;- [illegible] assessment $2.00, Dr A Mack $3.50 Gardner $28.50. Notes of thanks were read from Veterans Hospital, Hillside School and Mrs Tobin of the Lowell High School. It was voted to send $1.00 to the Kenmore Assn, $1.00 toward the upkeep of State headquarters $16.50 pledge for Community Chest, $10.00 for Church of all Nations which asked for, $1.00 for Genealogical records. Mrs Smith reported the death of Miss Elizabeth Coburn. Mrs Catherwood read her report on the convention at Swampscott. Mrs Upton appointed Mrs Dana and Mrs Fletcher to make plans for the New Year's reception luncheon. Mrs Putnam was appointed to contact women to help with Red Cross work and it was voted to loan our house for Red Cross work if necessary. Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Secretary

November 14, 1939

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House preceding the regular meeting of the Chapter. Present were Mrs Upton, Regent, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Smith, Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Perham, Mrs Dana, Mrs Fletcher and Miss Gray

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $417.88 Molly Varnum Checking acct.; $109.83 Small Savings acct.; $378.63 Helen Hovey acct.; $543.62 Morrison accts. and $69.00 undeposited from Ways & Means Com.

The following bills were approved for payment:-

Balfe Service year books $22 50; House supplies $4 05; Pratt & Forrest $4.72; Mrs Philip Richardson postage $2 73; Mrs Warner birthday cake $7 00; Robertson House Furnishing - rugs $73.34 H W Bickford clock repair $3 50; W. J Hunt House painting etc $363.36 Subscription to National Historical Magazine $3.00 Old fashioned bouquet for Mrs Pulsifer $3 50

Voted to send papers to Mrs Andrew G. Jenkins, Florence Road

Mrs Harry Wheeler's papers were read and accepted

Mrs Ira Morse's ~~papers~~ letter with name returned from Washington approved

Resignation of Miss Julia Fletcher of Westford was accepted with regret

Corresponding Secretary read note of congratulation on our 40th birthday from Lydia Darrah Chapter and thanks for magazines from Bedford Hospital.

Mrs Burris asked for assistance in typing for Genealogical records.

Meeting adjourned

Marion E. Clogston Rec. Sec.

December 12, 1939

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House with the following members in attendance:- Mrs. Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Clogston, Mrs Smith Mrs Catherwood, Miss Buttrick and Miss Gray.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report follows:- Molly Varnum Ch. $460.87 Union - Old Lowell Savings $109.83 - Helen Hovey Int Acct $378.63 Morrison Checking Acct $273.68 - Morrison Savings $261.17

Bills approved were Water bill $2.79 Morse & Beals $3.00

Christmas gifts approved:- Tuberculosis seals $2.00 Veterans home for Christmas fund $5.00: Mrs Trudeau $10.00 Following amounts for approved schools recommended for voting:- Hillside School $15.00; International College $15.00 Tamassee Tomasi $10.00; Maryville College $10.00; Northland $3.00; Schauffler College $5.00

Note of thanks from Bedford Hospital read

Unanimously voted to send papers to Mrs Harry C Swanson 24 Holbrook Ave. Papers of Mrs Lilian May Jenkins read and approved.

Voted to allow Mrs Catherwood $5.00 for pictures for State Scrap book of historical places around Lowell

Voted to send corsages to Mrs Nason & Mrs Smith our guests at the New Year reception.

Mrs Catherwood reported on the State meeting for publicity

A request was received from the Col John Banister Chap. Petersburg Va to transfer membership of Mrs Mary C. B. Hayes back to her original chapter. approved by the board, with regret at losing Mrs Hayes as a member.

Marion C. Clogston Rec Secy

February 5, 1940

The Board meeting for January & February was held at the Y.W.C.A, Mrs. Upton, Regent, presiding. Those present were Mrs. Upton, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Balse, Mrs Smith, Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Perham, Mrs Dana, Mrs Fletcher, Miss Buttrick, Miss Gray and Mrs Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $181.45 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $109.83 small savings acct; $378.63 Helen Hovey acct. and $594.13 Morrison accts.

Bills approved for payment were $80.32 Geo H Upton insurance and 10.35 Donaldsons - enlargements & prints of local historical land marks. Mrs Catherwood showed these ~~together~~ with the short histories which she has compiled for the State historian.

The following appropriations were voted to be paid by the Treasurer $2.00 Mrs Dewar for Ellis Island & $5.00 D.A.R. library; ($1.00 Student loan fund and $1.00 Girl home makers home-Ella Ellen fund) $10.00 for the International Institute of Lowell. $25.00 toward expenses of the Regent to the National Congress from the Helen Hovey Interest fund

The Registrar reported the passing of Mrs. Gardner. The names of Mrs Marcus Cole, Mrs John Robinson and Miss Betty Robinson were submitted and it was unanimously voted to send papers to all three. - A note of thanks for her Christmas gift was read from Mrs Trudeau. - An invitation to the Governors reception on Washington's birthday was received. - Miss Gray told of a book of documents and sermons which she has sent to Washington for the document room.

Mrs Perham was appointed to take Chelmsford records of Red Cross work and Mrs Whittier for Dunstable
Mrs Whittier announced that Marilyn Bettencourt had qualified for the Good citizenship pilgrimage from Chelmsford
A greeting has been sent to Mrs Magna who has been ill in Holyoke.

Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Sec'y

March 2, 1940

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House
Present were Mrs Upton, regent, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Balfe, Miss Buttrick, Mrs Dana, Mrs Catherwood & Mrs Clogston
The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
The Treasurer reported $\$127^{70}$ Molly Varnum Checking acct $\$109^{83}$ Small savings acct; $\$378^{63}$ Helen Hovey account $252.64 Morrison checking acct and $261.17 Morrison Saving acct
Bills approved for payment were Morse & Beals $\$6^{00}$ Lowell Water Works $\$2^{19}$ & Fred C Church renewal of insurance
Mrs Balfe was instructed to purchase a new ledger.
Letters of thanks received from Schauffler & Hillside Schools.
Mrs Catherwood presented chapter with a beautiful scrap book with pictures which she had copied from those sent to the State scrap book

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Sec'y

April 9, 1940

The Board approved the following bills $5.00 Becker Girl Morse & Beals $1.50; Prince's $6.20; Union Bank Safe Deposit box $5.50 and approved having the water pipes repaired.

May 14, 1940

The Board of management met at the Spalding House with the following members attending;- Mrs Upton, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs Richardson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs Atherwood, Mrs. Dana, Miss Buttrick, Miss Gray and Mrs Clogston

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported $200.27 Molly Varnum Checking acct., $109.83 Small savings acct, $308.22 Helen Hovey acct, $367.23 Morrison Checking acct & $263.78 Morrison saving acct.

The following bills were approved for payment:- Gardner Bros repairing furniture $12.50; Bon Marche 90 cents Mrs. Grace Smith registrar stamps 67¢; Mrs Balfe, treasurer stamps $5.46; Balfe Service ballots $3.00; Balfe Service bills $4.25. Poppy fund $1.00; candy for state Golden Jubilee $7.00; pins engraved for Good citizenship girls.

Thanks were received from Veterans hospital for magazines, Tamassee Tomasi and Ellis Island.

Invitations were read from Hillside School June 19th; Testimonial banquet for Uncle Dudley Page June 4th; Nationwide recognition of new citizens May 19th and our garden party June 11th.

Mrs Upton thanked the board for its co-operation during the past year. Meeting adjourned. Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Secy

June 24 [illegible]

The Board of Management met at Mrs Upton's home with the following members in attendance:- Mrs. Upton, regent, Mrs Howard Smith, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Philip Richardson, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Dana, Mrs Greig and Mrs. Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $374.11 Molly Varnum Ch. acct., $109.83 Molly Varnum Savings acct.; $308.22 Helen Hovey acct $354.33 Mary Morrison Checking & $263.78 Mary Morrison Savings acct

Bills approved were Home Coal Co $170.00 from Morrison acct Engraving pins Prince Cotter $4.50 (Good Citizenship girls). Authority was given the treasurer to pay outstanding bills during the summer months.- The State historian requested a picture of the Spalding House for Historic Restorations by Lewis Harrington. It was voted to comply with the request.

The name of Miss Laura F. Greene, 179 Hanwick St, was submitted for membership and was unanimously approved

It was voted to keep the membership of Miss Etta H. Merrill, Templeton, Mass by courtesy of the chapter. Her dues have been paid by Mrs White who felt she could no longer pay them.

At the Garden Party, Mrs Wm. H. Wilson offered her beautiful home as a chapter house for the Molly Varnum Chapter at some future time when she no longer needs it. To discuss this offer, Mrs Upton invited the past regents to meet with the board of management. Mrs. Burton Wiggin and Miss Julia Pevey were present. The home is offered solely as a Chapter house, not to be sold, rented or cut up in any way. A committee, including Mrs Upton, regent, Mrs Howard Smith vice-regent, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Higgin and Miss Pevey, was appointed to look up the charter to see if such a gift could be accepted.

Plans for Golden Jubilee Projects were discussed.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

October 8, 1940

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House. Present were Mrs Upton, Regent, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Philip Richardson, Miss Gray, Mrs Dewar, Mrs Fletcher, Miss Bettinson, Mrs King and Mrs Clogston

The Recording secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $370.80 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $6.86 small savings acct.; $308.22 Helen Hovey accounts; $227.17 Mary Morrison Checking acct and $263.78 Mary Morrison Savings acct

Permission was given the treasurer to pay the insurance bill coming due at F. C. Church's. Bills approved were Traders & Merchants Ins Co $20.08; Henry James Hunt, interior painting etc $87.00 (Morrison acct) Balle Service Co. year books 22.50; Hooker Howe costume for pageant $2.75; A. G. Pollard Co. Flag unit $19.50. It was voted to give $10.50 to the Community Chest; $1.00 upkeep of State D.A.R. headquarters and $1.00 for Geneological records. To take a 2-inch space ($2.50) in the 100th anniversary edition of the Courier Citizen.

Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Dana were appointed as a committee to take charge of the New Year Reception Luncheon with Mrs Ahlstrom as caterer January 7th.

The resignation of Miss Helen Noyes was accepted with regret. It was voted to sustain the action of the board in its three Golden Jubilee Projects.

1. Presentation of a large silk flag to the Lowell Y. M. C. A.
2. Furnishing window curtains for the Floretta Vining room (Massachusetts room) in Continental Hall in Washington in conjunction with Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State Chapters, they paying $5.00 each and Molly Varnum Chapter paying $16.27.
3. Establishment of the Stella Allen student aid Jubilee Fund, with $100 and interest Total $104.96 left by Miss Allen, the interest to assist a worthy High School senior girl with graduation each June. This fund may be added to from time to time

A small picture of Molly Varnum Coburn second daughter of Molly Varnum and Col. Varnum, with her handkerchief has been given to the chapter by Mrs. F. K. Bryant

The following letter has been sent to Mrs. Wm Wilson in response to her offer of her home to the chapter.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

My dear Mrs Wilson:-

The committee which was appointed last June to consider the generous offer of your beautiful home as a gift to the Molly Varnum Chapter have held several meetings and given the question a great deal of thought throughout the summer months so that the following has not been a hasty decision.

We find that the Charter and By-laws are so worded, the Chapter can "hold real estate so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends."

It has also been discovered that the trust funds left for the upkeep of the building

taxes would cease if we should dispose of that property, and of course you know the land and building at 383 Pawtucket Street is exempt from taxation.

There also seems to be a legal point as to the gifts of furniture, pictures and the like which have been loaned or given to the chapter to be placed and used in it present chapter home.

It is with regret that we can not accept your generous offer but may I express in behalf of the Chapter how much we appreciate your kindness in wanting to give to this organization one of your

dearest possessions
and you will always
be a little closer to me
knowing that the
Molly Varnum Chapter
holds such a warm
place in your heart.

Cordially yours
Myrtle Upton

November 12, 1940

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House with the following members in attendance:- Mrs. Weston, Regent; Mrs Bate, Mrs Fletcher, Miss Gray, Mrs Dewar, Mrs Dana and Mrs Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $362.91 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $6.86 small savings acct; $308.22 Helen Hovey accts; $256.13 Mary Morrison Checking acct; $263.78 Mary Morrison Savings acct

The following bills were approved: G. A. Mack Co furnace repairs $23.42; Bon Marche, shades $36.95 both from the Morrison accounts; Courier Citizen Centennial edition $2.50; Postage Mrs C. E. Richardson $1.95; Rowe & Beal flowers for Mrs Estes $5.00; It was voted to give $1.00 to the State Radio fund

The Historian reported the deaths of Miss Daw Coburn, Mrs. Emma Estes and Miss Elizabeth David, which was heard with regrets

Miss Johnson, secretary of the museum in Washington sent a letter of thanks for the curtains for the Floretta Vining room

A note of thanks was received from Mrs Mabel Smith for our part in the Swampscott pageant in which Mrs Howard Irving took the part of Molly Varnum.

A letter was received from Mrs Bryant, Chicago Ill. enclosing a picture of Gen. Varnum. - Miss Gray presented the Chapter with a small silk banner in commemoration of Bunker Hill and one on the death of Pres. Wm. H. Harrison. - Notes of thanks were read from State Chairmen for our Year books which they had received.

The board recommended that the Spalding House be opened the first and third Fridays in each month to members of the three D.A.R. chapters in Lowell for the purpose of working for the Red Cross. Mrs Gilmore spoke of what the D.A.R. chapters might do to help in Red Cross work.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

December 10, 1940

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House with the following members present:-
Mrs. Upton, Mrs Howard Smith, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Philip Richardson, Mrs Whittier, Miss Gray, Mrs Dewar, Miss Buttrick, Mrs Dana, Mrs Thing and Mrs Clogston

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe, reported $346.55 Molly Varnum Ch. acct, $6.86 Small savings acct, $308.22 Helen Hovey accounts, $256.13 Mary Morrison Ch acct, and $263.78 Mary Morrison savings acct.

The following bills were approved for payment:- George H. Upton fire insurance contents of house $27.12; soap $4.36 Mrs Jordan

Notes of thanks were received from Bedford hospital for reading material; from the state radio fund and from Mr Harold Howe, secretary of the Y M C A for the flag presented to them by the Molly Varnum chapter.

Mrs. Whittier, Registrar, read the papers of Mrs Leon Gage, which were accepted. Miss Helen Noyes asked to be reinstated and her check was accepted by unanimous vote

It was voted to give the usual Christmas gift of $10.00 to Mrs. Trudeau for her faithful service. The Board voted $2.00 for the purchase of Lowell Tuberculosis seals. It was recommended by the Board that the usual Christmas contributions be sent to the following approved schools:- Hillside School $15.00 International College, Springfield $10.00, Tamassee $5.00, Maryville College $5.00 and $3.00 for the Veterans' Home for Christmas fund

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

January 7, 1941

A short meeting of the Board of management was held after the regular meeting. Present were Mrs Upton, Mrs Smith, Mrs Page, Mrs Whittier, Miss Buttrick, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Clogston. Bills approved were Hovey & Bean $[illegible] spray for Miss Davis and Dairy Electric Co $[illegible] from the Mansion fund. Mrs Whittier resigned, and the name of Mrs Marion J. [illegible], which was accepted.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

February 11, 1941

The meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spalding House. Present were Mrs Upton, Smith, Clogston, Balfe, Richardson, Whittier, Dixon, Dana and King.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $55.57 Molly Varnum Ch acct, $7.96 small savings acct, $308.22 Helen Hovey Interest acct, $67.06 Mary Morrison checking and $263.78 Mary Morrison savings.

Bill from Morse & Beals $3.00 for corsages was approved.

The Registrar reported that Mrs Lenn Gage's papers have been accepted. The papers of Mrs Edith M. Jennison were read and approved. It was unanimously voted to send papers to Miss Selina Varnum Colburn.

An invitation to the Governor's Reception Feb 22nd was read.

The board voted to empower the Treasurer to temporarily transfer the necessary amount of money from the Helen Hovey interest account to meet expenses. Plans for earning money were discussed.

It was voted to give $2.00 to Ellis Island, $5.00 to the DAR Library, $1.00 the Homemakers, $5.00 Council of All Nations and $10.00 International Institute.

It was voted to recommend to the chapter that a letter be sent to Rep Ralph S. Clampit and Senator Laurence Curtis that the Molly Varnum Chapter of 138 members favors retaining kindergartens in cities of 100,000 in Massachusetts

Mrs. Upton, regent, appointed the following delegates and alternates to the 50 Continental Congress in Washington April 14-19 Delegate Mrs Raymond B. Clogston; Regent's alternate Mrs Albert Stillwood Alternates Mrs Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs Robert L. Lanin and Mrs Henry F. Whiting to the State Conference March 18-19. Delegates Mrs George H. Upton, regent Mrs Howard E. Smith vice regent, Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs Lewis Belge alternates, Mrs B. Russell Dana, Mrs Andrew B. Jenkins, Mrs Robert W. Harris Mrs John K. Whittier, Mrs Philip A. Richardson, Mrs Howard W. King, Mrs David G. Dewar and Mrs Henry F. Whiting

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

March 11, 1941.

The Board of management met at the Spalding House. Present were Mrs Upton, Mrs Smith Mrs Belge, Mrs Whittier, Mrs Dewar, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Dana and Mrs Clogston

Reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported $123.56 Mary Varnum Checking account, $[illegible] Varnum Savings acct.; $261.40 [illegible] account $167.06 Mary Varnum Checking & $169.09 Mary Varnum Savings

Bill for $5.55 Union Nat Lowell safe deposit box was approved.

Mrs Smith announced the Good Citizenship pilgrims Natalie Johnson of West Chelmsford representing Chelmsford High School and Patricia M. Baker from the Lowell High School. - Credentials for the Continental Congress were signed

D.A.R. magazine is making a drive for 1000 subscriptions.

Wayside Garden Com will have a bridge & fashion show after Easter

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

May 13, 1941

Preceding the annual meeting the Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton presiding. Present were Mrs Smith, Mrs Bass, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Whitten, Miss Gray, Mrs Decar, Mrs Pinnick, Miss Kittrick, Mrs Dana, Mrs King and Mrs Clogston.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer reported $84.70 in the Molly Varnum checking acct; $178.75 unallocated; $7.96 Small Saving acct; $261.40 Helen Torrey interest acct; $292.99 Mary Morrison Checking acct and $209.07 Mary Morrison Savings acct. $170 was cleared at the bridge party and fashion show held April 30th.

Bills approved were;- Mrs Barris Chairman Genealogical Research Committee expenses 1939-1940 - $1.97 1940-41 - $1.28 total $3.25; Treasurer's expenses 1940-41 postage $4.49; Morse & Beals, flowers for Mrs Jones and Mrs Giffin $10.00 Balfe Service, annual meeting postals & postage 3.61 House supplies Miss Perry, $2.78.

The Registrar, Mrs Whitten, reported that Mrs Emerson and Mrs Cole have been accepted by the National Board. It was voted unanimously to send flowers to Miss Eliza Burrage and to Miss Louie S. Smith. The resignation of Mrs. Becar [illegible] was accepted with regret.

It was voted to give the usual donation of [illegible] for Poppy Day for Veterans; $5.00 to our Honor Girl (Lowell High School girl to help with graduation expenses)

It was voted to order two pins to be engraved for our Good Citizenship Pilgrims, Natalie Johnson and Patricia Baker to be presented on Class Day

An invitation was read by the Molly Varnum Chapter to take part in the Memorial Day Parade. A notice was received of the D A R day at Hillside School June 18th. The Chapter was invited to send representative to the recognition meeting for new citizens to be held in Liberty Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 18th at 3 P.M by the International Institute.

It was voted to send a note of appreciation to the A. G. Pollard Co. for putting on the fashion show ~~an~~ for the little Pilgrims.

It was voted to replace the $5.00. which was borrowed from the Helen Povey interest account in February to meet current expenses.

Mrs Upton thanked the Board for its co-operation during her term as Regent.

Meeting adjourned.

Marion L. Bogston
Recording Secretary

June 10. 1941.

Preceding the Lawn Party at the home of Mrs. George H. Upton, a very short meeting of the Board of Management was held. No reports were read, but a few bills were approved for payment - Mrs. Balfe was authorized to pay any legal bills during the summer months.

Ella V. Catherwood
Recording Secretary

Oct. 14. 1941

The board of management met at the Spalding House with the following members present:- Mrs. Balf Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Darling, & Miss Wiggin.

Reports of the secretary & treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking account $337.35 - Molly Varnum small savings account $7.96 - Helen Hovey account $361.40 - Mary Morrison Checking account $165.39 and Mary Morrison savings accont $269.07

The Following bills were approved:- W.A. Mack. Co.- furnace repairs - $7.02 - Julia Percy (for Mrs. Taylor) braided rugs - $18.00 - City Transfer for chair transportation for garden party $1.50 - Balfe Service Co.- stationary $3.25 and also 200 year books and cards - $51.50.

Voted to give $16.50 to the Community Chest, $5.00 to Church of all Nations - $1.00 General Records Committee, $1.00 State Headquarters upkeep. - $1.00 to Magna Figure. Voted to purchase twenty handbooks.

Mrs. Whittier read the resignation of Mrs. Charles. M. Williams and the transfer of Mrs. Everett B. Moore.

Letters of thanks were received from Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sherburne for flowers sent to Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin and from Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. for Miss Leonore Battles.

The papers of Mis Louise Smith were read and voted to send to Washington.

An invitation to become a member of the General John Charles Varnum Association was laid on the table until another year.

It was voted to engage Mrs. Almstrom for caterer for the New Years reception.

Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, State Regent and Mrs. Herbert E. McQuestion have sent notes of their acceptance to the New Years Reception.

Emily N. Wiggin.
Rec. Secy. Pro-tem.

Nov. 4th. 1941.

The board of management met at the Spalding House with the following members present. Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Gray, Mrs. Whittier. Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Thompson & Miss Wiggin.

Due to illness of secretary, her report was not read.

Treasurer's report was read & accepted. Molly Varnum Checking Acct. $257.83 - Molly Varnum Small Savings Acct. $7.96 - Helen Hovey Int. Acct. $361.40 - Mary Morrison Checking Acct. $255.58 - Mary Morrison savings account $269.07 - Cash from the Bridge & Style Show $105.40

The following bills were approved - soap $4.40 - Postage for year books. $1.38.

A letter was read from Mrs. Eleanor Pratt asking for reinstatement into the Chapter.

Voted to give $5.00 to the Red Cross.

A letter was received from our State Registrar asking us to try to increase our membership.

An invitation was received from Betsy Ross Chapter, inviting our regent and one other member to their meeting in November.

Voted to ask the House Committee to have lights installed outside the front door.-

Emily N. Wiggin.
Rec. Sec. Pro-tem

Dec. 9. 1941

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House with the following members present - Mr. Darling, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Wiggin, Miss Gray, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Bartlett & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and after two errors were corrected, was accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported - Molly Varnum Checking acct.- $406.28 - M. V. Small Savings acct.- $7.96 - Helen Hovey acct. $361.40 - Mary Morrison Checking acct- $221.18 - Mary Morrison Savings acct.- $269.07

The following bills were approved, Moore & Beals, $1.50 - Lowell Water Works $1.80 - Mrs. Taylor $50.00 for rugs - $20.00 of this amount was prepayment to

Julia Pevey.-

It was voted by the board to give the usual Christmas gift of $13.00 to Mrs. Trudeau for her faithful service.-

It was suggested by Mrs. Upton, State Chairman of approved schools, and recommended by the board that we contribute $20.00 to the Hillside School, $5.00 to International College - Springfield - $5.00 Kate Duncan Smith - $5.00 to Tamassee - a total of $35.00.

Voted $2.00 for the purchase of Lowell Tuberculosis seals - $3.00 for Mass. Veteran's Home Christmas Fund - and $5.00 to be paid to Rev. Penny who is collecting money from organizations in Lowell for Christmas fund for soldiers in the hospital at Camp Devens.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett reported that Mr. Tetrow would cater for the New Year's Reception and the board decided on cream chicken, toasted asparagus rolls - chocolate roll & coffee.

Miss Emily Wiggin, corresponding secretary, reported that year books had been sent to all state officers.

It was suggested that Mrs. Andrew Pearson be asked to speak at one of our meetings at a future date as our speakers are all engaged for the year.-

Miss Julia Pevey, Chairman of House & Rentals said that due to conditions, it is almost impossible to get fixtures or electricians for the proposed lights for the front door. Mrs. Duvar was appointed to take the matter up with Miss Perry to have it done at a future date when supplies and men would be available.

It was recommended that Miss Grey, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, ask Mr. Treadman to have our Flag hung outside every suitable day during the duration of the war.

Ella V. Catherwood.
Rec. Secy.

January 13. 1942

The board of management met at the Spalding House with the following members present: - Mrs. Darling, Mrs Smith, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Duvar, Mrs. Pulsifer. Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Wiggin, Miss Gray & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported Molly Varnum Checking Account, $142.20 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. $7.96 - Helen Trovey Acct. $361.40 - Mary Morrison Checking acct. $171.15 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. $269.07.

The following bills were approved for payment: - Henry James Hunt - scraping & Painting Tap Room & Rafter Kitchen, 15.00 Morse & Beals $5.00 - $1.40 Expense Program.

The corresponding secretary read two letters from Mr. Gilmore & Mr. Washburn thanking the chapter for sympathy letters & cards in their bereavement- also a letter of thanks from Faith Home for Christmas gifts & a letter from Rev. Hugh [illegible] thanking the Chapter for our share in the Christmas Fund for the soldiers in the hospital at Camp Devens.

It was voted to donate $3.00 to the D. A. R. Library- $2.00 to Ellis Island- $1.00 to Girl Homemakers- $10.00 International Institute- Student Loan Fund $1.00 and $1.00 to Citizen's Committee for Army & Navy. Each regent pledged this amt. at a recent State Board Meeting.

Mrs. Whittier reported one new member- Mrs. Louise Smith, 364 Beacon St. & also two deaths- Mrs. May Gilmore and Mrs. Alice G. Washburn.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith Vice regent & chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was asked to remind the two High Schools- Lowell & Chelmsford of the girls to be chosen for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The recording secretary was asked to collect the Defense Cards and keep them on file at the Chapter House.

At a meeting of the a few of the members of the three Chapters held Sat. Jan. 10th at the home of our regent Mrs. Sterling- Mrs. Clayton Jennison was chosen chairman of our Chapter for a new committee formed- called the Servicemen's Hospitality Chairmen. The members were asked to open their homes for overnight or Sunday dinners to soldiers from Camp.

Ella V. Collinwood. Rec. Secretary.

Feb. 10. 1942

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday - Feb. 10.th with the following members present - Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Gray, Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read & accepted. Miss Gray read this report - Molly Varnum Checking Acct. $142.20 Molly Varnum small saving - $7.96 - Helen Hovey - $361.40 - Mary Morrison Checking Acct. - $171.18 - Mary Morrison Savings - $269.07 - Undeposited check - $48.60

It was voted that the treasurer pay the flower bill.

It was voted to donate an additional $5.00 to the Red Cross.

recinded (Voted to give $25.00 toward expenses for delegate to the 51st. Continental Congress.)

Miss Wiggin, corr. secretary, read letters of thanks from Mrs. Darling for the corsage at New Year's Reception, Tamassee School for the 5.00 gift, Red Cross for the $10.00 gift & Hillside School for gifts sent to the boys and $4.16 for their new books.

A letter was also read from Mr. Ira Morse of Warren, N. H. for expressions of sympathy sent in his recent bereavement.

Mrs. Whittier, registrar, reported the death of Julia Burke Morse of Warren, N. H.

Money received for rental of the Spalding House

Wedding. Jan. 17th - $10.00 + Tel. calls $.15 -

Mrs. Valentine asked the Chapter for a small American Flag for use at the Howard Street Jewish Center to be used at evening school to teach the correct use of the flag.

Ella V. Catherwood.
Rec. Secretary

March 10. 1942

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday Mar. 10, 1942 with the following members present - Mrs. Darling - Mrs. Balfe; Mrs. Smith, Miss Gray, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Whittier Mrs. Dewar + Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Catherwood present but in the Tableaux +

The secretary's report was read by Miss Gray and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Balfe reported Molly Varnum Checking acct. $63.64 M. V. small savings acct - $7.96 - Helen Hovey acct - $261.40 Mary Morrison checking acct. - $204.78 - Mary Morrison Saving acct. $269.07

The following bills were approved for payment: U. S. Flag for Jewish Center - $1.39 - Safe Deposit Box $6.00

A letter was read from the Director of Americanization work in the Jewish Community thanking the Chapter for gift of the American Flag. Mrs. Balfe described the Flag.

Regarding the Continental Congress which is to be held in Chicago this year, it was voted to recind the vote of $25.00 for delegate and that same be stricken from our records.

A discussion took place as to means of raising money for the coming year and it was suggested that samples of Holiday Dime Calendars be brought in at the next meeting.

A notice was given that the Ways & Means Committee would hold a Telephone Bridge on Apr. 7th - afternoon or evening.

Miss Minnie Grey (Ella V. Catherwood)
Sec. Protem. Rec. Secretary.)

April 14-1942

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House. Tuesday - Apr. 14. with the following members present - Mrs. Darling - Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dalfe - Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Whittier, Miss Gray, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bartlett & Mrs. Catherwood.

Secretary & treasurer's reports were read and accepted - The treasurer reported M.V. Checking acct. - $24.75 - M.V. small savings acct - $7.46 - Helen Storey acct - 361.40 - M. Morrison checking acct. $204.75 - M. Morrison Savings acct - $269.07

Miss Emily Wiggin, corr. secretary reported that she had sent letters of sympathy to Mr. Fred A. Tuttle and also to relatives of Miss Alice G. Parker. a letter of thanks to Mrs. Frank H. Byers for singing at our January meeting and read a letter of appreciation from Miss Marjorie Riley - pilgrim to the D.A.R. State Conference held in Boston.

It was voted to pay the expenses of Mrs. Sanford and the boys for their trip to the Spalding House for the April meeting.

Mrs. Balfe reported that she had received to date from the Ways & Means Committee $125.25 and with $6.15 for prizes & $5.00 tax - made a total clear of $114.10.

It was voted that the secretary write a recommendation to the chapter that the Molly Varnum Chapter purchase a $100.00 War Bond.

Voted that the name of Librarian be inserted in the By-Laws.

Voted to pay Mrs. Karl Perham 65 cents for boxes sent to Ellis Island.

Voted to give the usual donation of $5.00 to our Becker Girl - (a worthy High School girl to help with graduation expenses.

It was voted that we pay one-half of the Initiation Fee for every new member taken in from May 1942 to May 1943.

It was voted to send for 125 Flag Line Calendars as a means of raising money for another year. These are to be given to each member.

Ella V. Cotherwood

May 12, 1942

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, May 12th with the following members present: Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Wiggin, Miss Gray, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. King, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bartlett, & Mrs. Gatherwood.

Secretary's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported M.T. Checking Acct. $116.75 - M.T. small savings Acct. $8.32 Relief Money Acct. $414.51 - M. Morrison Checking acct. $125.91 - M. Morrison Sav. acct. $274.17

The following bills were approved for payment:- Morse & Beals $5.50 - Mrs. Balfe - postage for year $2.10 and two pins for Good Citizenship girls engraved $1.50 - Balfe Service - Ballots printed $3.50 - Annual Meeting postals - 3.80 - Patriotic Coin Calendars - $15.00 - Bon Marche supplies for Spalding House $2.44 - A. E. Pollard - American Flag 10.25 (this to be paid for out of Interest of Abbie Bailey Young Flag Fund.)

Miss Emily Wiggin - Cor. secretary, reported that she had sent letters of sympathy to Miss Alice Perry and also letter of thanks to Hillside School. A letter of acknowledgement of flowers was received from Miss Alice Perry and Mrs. Lee, sisters of Miss Julia Perry. Also letters of thanks from Lowell Visiting Nurses Assoc.

It was voted that the treasurer be authorized to pay all bills during June, July, Aug. & Sept.

Voted to donate $1.00 to Mass. Poppy Committee.

Ella F. Gatherwood
Rec. Secretary.

June 1942

The Board of Management met preceding the lawn party for a short business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Carling, Mrs Master, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Roger Gage - Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. F. Leon Gage - Mrs. Catherwood

The registrar, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, presented the following names to be voted on: Mrs. Fannie Ludwig, Mrs. Blanche Libby Edwards, Miss Mildred Bell Edwards - Miss Nellie Edwards Mrs. Bessie Hartley, Mrs. Phyllis Cutcliff. - All were unanimous.

The name of Mrs. Harriet Lackey Pratt was to be investigated and providing the recommendation is satisfactory to all the registrar will also send papers to her.

Mrs. Balfe reported that she would purchase the $100.00 bond after the first Saturday in July so as not to disturb the interest.-

Laura Lorena Griffin bequeathed $100.00 to the Chapter, the interest to be used for shut-in members and it was voted to place same in the Central Savings Bank.

Ella V. Catherwood
Rec. Secy.

Oct. 13, 1942

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Oct. 13 th with the following members present: Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Alice Gage, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Leatherwood.

The secretarys report was read and accepted.

The treasurers report " " " "

This report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer who was ill. The report showed - Molly Varnum Checking acct. $272.13 - Molly Varnum Small Savings $8.02 - Helen Storey acct. $367.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. $171.60. Mary Morrison savings acct. $274.41

The bill from Balfe Service Co. for 200 year books and envelopes amounting to $30.00 was approved for payment.

It was reported that a letter of sympathy was mailed to the relatives of Mrs. Walter Parker who passed away Aug. 17 th, also a letter was read from Miss Anne Costello thanking the Chapter for the medal presented to her at the Lowell High School.

A letter was read from Mrs. Walter Morse asking the Chapter to donate $5.00 for Mass. Defense Corps. for Region 4 to help support the work under Major Holmes. - So voted.

Due to a letter received from National Hdqts. we were instructed to drop the names of Mrs. Leo McAuliffe & Mrs. Leah P. Pollard.

Voted to donate to Community Chest $6.50 - Church of all Nations $5.00 - Genealogical records $1.00 - Upkeep of State Hdqts. $1.00 Soldiers & Sailors $1.00

Voted to subscribe to the National Historical Magazine - 2 yrs for $3.00.

Mrs. Darling asked all officers to send their names to their respective state officers.

Mrs. Harold A. Bartlett was appointed chairman of refreshments for our January tea.

It was decided not to call members of the board concerning the meetings of the board unless a change in time or matters of importance.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Registrar, read applications from Mrs. Alice [illegible], Chelmsford and Mrs. Harriet [illegible] [illegible] of Dracut. These papers were accepted and sent to Washington.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Gatherwood

Nov. 10 - 1942.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday Nov 10th at 2 o'clock with the following members present - Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Alice Gage, Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Pulsifer (?) Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Day.

The secretary was absent and the chair appointed Miss Helen Noyes acting secretary.

The secretary's report was read by the secretary pro-tem and was accepted. - The Treasurer's report was given - Molly Varnum Checking Acct - $222.25 - Molly Varnum Small Savings Acct - $5.02 - Helen Davey Acct. $361.33 Mary Morrison Checking Acct. $115.37 - Mary Morrison Savings Acct. $27.21 -

Bills were approved as reported and it was moved and seconded that they should be paid and it was so voted.

The Treasurer reported a request for approval of the sale of property by the executors of the Alice Parker estate. It was decided such approval was not needed as the bequest had already been paid and accepted.

A letter was read from Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers regretting that she could not accept the invitation of the Chapter because of press of business in Washington.

A letter was read from Mrs. Darling thanking the Chapter for flowers sent to her at the time of her illness.

Letters were read from Mrs. Frederick Alexis Smith and Mrs. Nora M. McQuiston accepting an invitation to the January reception. Mrs. Darling spoke of Mrs. Smith speaking on the radio Nov 5 & Nov. 21st. at 10:30 A.M.

A report was given by Mrs. Bartlett about the tea for the January meeting. Announcement was made of the Flag presentation at the South Common on Sunday Nov. 10th. All chapter members to be invited to attend with seats reserved.

Letter from Tamassee School telling of work and [illegible]

A transferred membership was voted upon, that of Mrs. James Gorham from the Betsy Ross Chapter, Lawrence, Mass. to the Molly Varnum Chapter. The Treasurer recommended that the transfer be accepted. It was so voted.

Mrs. Darling asked that all the dime calendars be returned as soon as possible, the money to be used in the general fund.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen W. Noyes,
Sec- Pro-tem

December 8, 1942

The board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Dec. 8th with the following members present:- Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Catheron.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer reported M.V. Checking account $159.72 M.V. Savings account $8.02 - Helen Hovey account $4357.38 Mary Morrison Checking acct. $105.37 - M Morrison Savings acct. $27.21

The following bills were approved for payment - Morse & Beals - flowers - $1.50 - soap & soap flakes .643

It was voted to strike out paragraph in preceding minutes regarding the Alice Parker Estate.

It was voted that the treasurer transfer $150.00 from the Helen Hovey Account to the General Fund.

The following donations for approved schools were voted to be paid: Tamassee school $5.00 - Hillside school $10.00 - State Girl Homemakers $2.00 - Christmas gifts approved: - Mrs. Trudeau $5.00 - Mass. Veterans Home $3.00 - Tuberculosis seals $2.00.

The plea for disabled Veterans donation was placed on the table.

Mrs. Sargent regrets that she cannot attend & will therefore not be able to pour at the Jan. meeting. Other names were suggested and Mrs. Harold Bartlett will secure someone to do the honors.

Respectfully submitted:
Ella T. Catherwood, Secy.

Jan. 12. 1913

The Board of Management met at the Spalding Home Tuesday, Jan. 12. 1913 with the following members present, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes. Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Day, Mrs. [illegible] & Mrs. Catherwood.

Secretary's report was read & accepted.

Treasurer's report M. T. Checking account $21.29 - M. T. Savings acct. $[illegible] - [illegible] acct. $[illegible] - Mary Morrison Checking acct. $38.71 - M. M. Savings acct. $2.72

Bills approved for payment: [illegible] for Bible School Subscription $1.00

The corresponding secretary read a "Thank-you" from Mrs. Trudeau for Christmas gift - also from the

O'Leary Home & Ayer Home - Letter of appreciation from Mass. Women's Defense Corp - Region 4 for donations - Acknowledgment of letter concerning the pageant from Ruth L. Bjorkman. Letter of thanks to the four people taking part in the Dec. program was sent - also letter of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Edward Scribner.

Delegates to the last Continental Congress voted to support the Mobile Blood Plasma project - Members were asked to donate as they wished. Each chapter was asked to contribute to the microfilm project, which would cost 11 cents per member, making our contribution - 129 members $14.19. It was so voted.

Voted to donate $3.00 to the D.A.R. Library - $2.00 Ellis Island $1.00 Girl Homemakers - $10.00 International Institute - $1.00 Student Loan Fund.

The regent announced that the Mass. Society - C.A.R. will hold a Bridge party Jan. 14 at the Hotel Gardner, Boston. Tickets - 55 cents.

Meeting adjourned.

Ella V. Leatherwood
Rec. Secretary

February 9 - 1943

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday. Feb. 9th. with the following members present:- Mrs. Darling. Mrs. Alice Gage - Mrs. Balfe, ~~Miss Wiggin~~. Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage - Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Catherwood.

Secretary's report read & accepted.-

Treasurers " " " " She reported Molly Varnum Checking acct. $152.13 - Molly V. Small Sav. acct. $8.32 Helen Hovey acct. $217.33 - Mary Morrison Checking acct. $95.77 and Mary Morrison Saving account $27.21.

Bills approved for payment - Fred C. Church - Insurance on household and personal property at the Chapter House - $30.56 - L. C. Prince - bond paper - $1.09.

Letters of thanks were read from Bedford Hospital for reading material - Faith Home for donation - T. B. Association - & Hillside School.

At this time there was a lengthy discussion as to how we could reduce the "overhead" expenses of the House, but all agreed that nothing could be dropped at this time, but suggestion that the Telephone be disconnected for the summer months.

The Treasurer read the names of five members who are in arrears in their dues & it was voted that another notice be sent them.

Meeting adjourned.

Ella V. Catherwood.
Rec. Secretary.

March 9. 1943.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, March 9 - at 2:00 o'clock. with the following members present:- Mrs. Darling. Mrs. Alice Gage. Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes. Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Master, & Mrs. Catherwood.

Secretary & treasurers' reports were read & accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking acct - $168.77 - Molly Varnum small savings $8.02 - Helen Hovey acct. $217.33 Mary Morrison checking acct. $98.32 & Mary Morrison Savings account. $27.21.

Bills approved for payment. Rent for Safe Deposit Box from Mar. 17th 1943. to Mar. 17 - 1944 - $6.00.

The treasurer reported $104.50 from dime calendars, and $24.50 - blood plasma had been received to date.

Miss Wiggin reported a letter of thanks was sent to Rev. Blackburn & letters were received from International Institute thanking the Chapter for the $10.00 donation, letter from Mrs. Anna McGonagle, Vice Chairman of Genealogical records, complementing our own chairman Mrs. Marian Morse for her splendid work. & letter of resignation from Mrs Morse as Chairman of Genealogical Records, ~~that~~ stating she did not feel that she had the time to give to this work at the present time.

The registrar. Mrs Andrew Jenkins read the name of Florence A. Lovall. Chelmsford, Miss Helen Baker & Miss Olga Chay & the board voted unanimous on these three names, the first name to be accepted & the other two to have papers sent to them.

It was voted to pay fares & luncheon tickets for the Good Citizenship girls at the Spring Conference.

After an appeal was read from the Red Cross for the War Fund campaign, it was voted to donate $10.00 to same.

Mrs. Master, chairman of the Ways & Means, reported that a dessert bridge would be held on Tuesday, Mar. 20 th. at 1:30, tickets 55 cents, & that Mrs. Robert Burris would take charge of the tickets.

The regent reported the $52,650.00 in bonds had been purchased by our members & that 8,777 hours had been donated for Red Cross & War service. - 11 sons in the service - one husband and one daughter - and servicemen had been entertained and various activities had been accomplished by our members. Our regent was more than pleased & proud of this report.

A letter was read from Willard D. Stephens, a Mormon minister, asking that he might be shown through our Chapter House, and after a few choice remarks, it was decided to grant his request.

Meeting adjourned -

Ella V. Catherwood.
Rec. Secretary.

April 13. 1943.

The board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, April 13th at 2:30 oclock with the following members present: Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Alice Gage, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs Roger Gage, Miss Noyes, Mrs Bartlett, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Master & Mrs. Catherwood

Secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. - The treasurer reported M.V. Checking acct $118.45 M.V. small sav. $5.02 - Helen Wong acct $217.33 - Mary Morrison Checking acct $111.49 & Mary Morrison savings acct $27.21

Bills approved for payment - Mrs. Darling - postage 1941 - 1943 - $3.00 - Mrs. Alice Gage - Expenses to Boston for Good Citizenship girls. 6.57.

The treasurer reported $112.00 received to date for the Home calendars. -

The balance to date on the Dessert Bridge held Mar 30th was $65.93.

Papers were read for Hazel S. Duncan & Pauline P. Gray & the board voted unanimous on these names.

Letters were sent to Rev. ~~Blackburn~~ Hugh Penney for taking magazines to the Bedford hospital - Proctor & Gamble in reply to their letter for booklet on household facts for the government & International Institute for program at our March meeting.

It was voted that the $5.00 donation for the [illegible] be sent to Miss Tabor to spend as she sees fit.

Voted to donate an additional $5.00, to the Church of All Nations to be sent to Miss Hortense Tabor

Respectfully submitted - Ella T. Catherwood.

May 11, 1943

The board of management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, ~~April~~ May 11. at 3:00 P.M. with the following members present, - Mrs. Darling, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Master & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary & treasurer's reports were read & approved. The treasurer reported M.V. Checking acct. $163.53 - M.V. small savings $8.02 - Helen Hovey acct. $211.50 - M. M. Checking - 125.914 M. M. Savings 27.41 - A gift of a D.A.R pin & corsage was presented to our regent at her last board meeting.

Bills approved for payment - Balfe Printing - Ballots & annual meeting printing 7.55 - Marian Balfe - Postage May 1 - 1942 - May 1 - 1943 - $6.11 - Voted that the Poppy Day donation be laid on the table -

Miss Wiggin, corresponding secretary sent letters to Mrs. Duren thanking her for her part of the program at the April meeting. & also a letter to Alice Percy for flowers sent in memory of her sister.

Miss Helen Noyes read a letter from Mrs. Tripp stating that the Historian General asks each chapter historian to keep a complete record of the names of those in service in this present war in any capacity, such as Army, Navy Marines, Coast Guards - Waacs - Waves, Spars & Red Cross nurses - This to be called State D.A.R. Honor Roll.

They also wish the home address of every husband, son, daughter, father, brother or sister of our D A R members serving in this war.

Respectfully submitted.
Ella V. Catherwood - Rec Secy.

June 8, 1943

The board of management held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Darling, preceding the garden party with the following members present: Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. Jennison, & Mrs. Catherwood.

The treasurer reported M. V. Checking acct. $288.75 Helen Hovey acct. $217.33 - M. M. Checking acct. $114.49 M. M. Savings acct. $27.21. - The treasurer was authorized to pay any bills during the summer months.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

Letters about knitting turned over to Miss Noyes.

The new regent requested that the board meetings start at 1:30 instead of 2:00 o'clock so as to have plenty of time to conduct the business meetings.

It was voted that the money borrowed in Dec. 1942 from the Helen Hovey account to be placed in the General Fund not to be paid back at this time, but the regent has two projects in view for this year & if we are rich after these activities we will pay up our debts.

Letter of resignation was read by Mrs. Balfe from Catherine M. Smith. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write her in regard to recon. Also a letter of regret to be sent to Mrs. Sargent.

Miss Noyes read the letter again at the meeting from Mrs. Tipper in regard to the State

D. A. R. Honor Roll.

Miss Dexter read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Darling thanking the board for her gift, also thanking the members for their co-operation, + closed with the best of wishes for the new board. She also read a letter from our new reg. nt, thanking the board for her corsage.

Respectfully submitted.
Ella T. Gatherwood. Rec. Sec.

June 8. 1943.

The annual Garden Party of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held at the home of our Junior past regent, Mrs. Dewey Darling.

It was an ideal day + there were about 50 members present. The spacious lawn + beautiful flowers with our grand American flag hanging from the house made a beautiful ~~spot~~ setting for our meeting.

The usual patriotic exercises were conducted by our regent.

Lieut. Col. Kenneth E. MacArthur, chaplain of the new Station Hospital at Ft. Devens was then introduced. In his address, he told of the lives of the army recruits from the bewildering first few days through to the first four weeks. In conclusion he outlined the vast fields of voluntary war work open to just such organizations as the D.A.R. urging members to co-operate to the fullest extent with war emergency programs.

Following the address, delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Harold Bartlett, chairman of hospitality assisted by her committee.

Respectfully submitted.

Ella J. Catherwood

Rec. Secretary

May 11, 1943.

The May meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter. D.A.R was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, May 11th at 3:00 oclock, Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent presiding.

The meeting opened with scripture read by past regent Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary & treasurer's reports were read & accepted. The treasurer reported M. V. Checking acct. $163.53 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. $8.02 and Helen Hovey acct. $211.50.

Miss Wiggin, corresponding secretary reported that two letters had been sent: one thanking Mrs. Duren for her part of the April program & to Alice Percy in acknowledgment of flowers sent in memory of her sister, Julia.

Also a letter was received from Mr. Ludwig. Vice ~~Pres~~. Cashier of the Union Nat'l Bank enclosing a check for $100.00 by the will of Alice Parker, to become a part of the building fund & used in no other way.

The regent, Mrs. Darling, gave a very interesting report of the Continental Congress held at Cincinnati Ohio.

The annual reports were then given & a memorial service was held by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney for our members who have passed on to their reward during the past year.

The regent then asked the tellers to conduct the balloting. Mrs. Frank Johnson was chairman.

While the votes were being counted, more annual reports were read.-

Mrs. Johnson gave the report of the tellers - 29 votes cast - & the following officers were declared elected to serve for the coming year:-

Regent - Mrs. G. Ross Gage.
V. Regent - Mrs. Harold Jewett
Rec. Secy - Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Corr. Secy - Miss Elizabeth Lester
Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis A. Dalk.
Registrar - Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins
Librarian - Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Historian - Miss Helen H. Noyes.
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan G. [illegible]
Directors:- Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney - Mrs. Melvin F. Master.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney acting chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Tea was served downstairs & the hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel G. Gardner, Mrs. George R. Upham & Mrs. John Harvey. Mrs. W. B. Humphrey poured and the centerpiece consisted of a gold painted pine-drop tree with tall yellow & green candles in crystal holders.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella L. Catherwood, Rec. Sec.

April 13, 1943.

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, April 13th at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presided. After repeating the Lord's Prayer, the members stood at attention as Miss Anne Pendleton very impressively sang "The Pledge of Allegience, followed by all reciting the American Creed."

The secretary & treasurer's reports were read & approved. The treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking acct.- $118.45 - Molly Varnum small savings $8.02 & Helen Harvey acct.- $217.33

Miss Anne Pendleton, our good citizenship girl gave a report of her visit to the Spring Conference, and in appreciation sang the 23rd Psalm, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, delegate to the Spring Conference, gave a most interesting report of the Conference.

Mrs. Guy Pattillo, chairman of the American Red Cross gave a report our Chapter was very proud & pleased to hear several articles had been made from the 32 hanks sent by the Thompson Foundation & also over 400 hours had been donated by several of our members on Red Cross and other war efforts.

Mrs. Robert Burris reported on the Dessert Bridge held at the Spalding House on March 30th - Balance on hand to date $65.93

The beautiful bouquet of jonquils & iris was sent by Miss Alice Percy in memory of her sister, Miss Julia Percy, who passed away just one year ago.-

Our regent reminded all chairmen of Committees to have their reports ready for the May meeting.

The chairman of the nominating committee - Mrs. Walter J E Marty announced the following slate of officers for the coming year -

Regent - Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
V. Regent - Mrs. Harold A Jewett
Rec. Secy Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Corr. Secy. - Miss Elizabeth Dexter
Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Balfe.
Registrar - Mrs. Andrew Jenkins
Librarian - Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Historian - Miss Helen W. Noyes.
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer
Directors - Mrs. Melvin F. Master - Miss Sadie Gardner, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney & Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison.

The regent then introduced Mrs. Charles M Duren who gave a very interesting talk on "When Salem Vessels Sailed the Seven Seas".

Tea was served downstairs by the hospitality committee.- The hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Dixon - Mrs Warren Mariner, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson & Mrs. James Nervin. Mrs. Alice Gage presided at the silver service.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella J. Catherwood,
Rec. Secy.

March 9. 1943.

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday - March 9th at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presiding. The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking account $168.77 - Molly Varnum small saving $8.02 and Helen Hovey acct. $217.33.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Wiggin, reported letter of thanks sent to Rev. Blackburn & letter received from the International Institute thanking the Chapter for the donation - letter of resignation from Mrs. George Morse as Chairman of Genealogical records. - Mrs. Mc Gonigal, State Vice Chairman wrote of the very fine work Mrs. Morse has done, and also the regent thanked her for doing this work so efficiently.

The Nominating committee was appointed as follows. - Mrs. Walter J E. Martel + Mrs. Arthur A. Wright from the chair + Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. Robert W. Barris & Miss Minnie [illegible] appointed from the floor.

The regent announced the dessert bridge to be held Tuesday, Mar. 30th at 1:30 at the Spalding House, Mrs. Alice Master, chairman of Ways & Means & her committee in charge. The tickets to be 50 cents plus 5 cents tax. Mrs. Robert Barris in charge of the tickets.

She also announced April 3rd as American

Creed Day. This work is similar to our International Institute for foreign born.

Mrs. Darling reported that our members have purchased bonds in the amount of $52,650 and more coming. also that 8362 hrs. had been donated for Red Cross work and other war efforts.- and that eleven sons, 1 husband and 1 daughter were in the service. [illegible] have been [illegible] and [illegible] have been accomplished by our members. Our regent was more than pleased & proud of this report

The Spring Conference will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 15th & 16th.

The regent announced the National Red Cross War Fund Drive would take place during the month of March, and asked all to help to make it a success.

Miss Katherine Johnson, executive director of the International Institute was in charge of the program and was introduced by our regent. Miss Johnson spoke of the work of the Institute & then presented Mrs. Chala, who recently arrived from Chile. She gave an interesting outline of life in that country. She did remarkably well with the English language, but Mrs. Victoria Estfan, nationality secretary of the Institute served as interpreter. Vocal selections were offered by Miss Ariadne Mochos.

Following this interesting program, tea was served downstairs by the hospitality committee.- Miss Elizabeth F. Dexter poured.- Hostesses were Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Glennis Ramlett, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Inez Tirrell.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Catherwood
Rec. Secretary

Feb. 9, 1943

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday - Feb. 9th at 3:00 P.M., Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent presiding. The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic exercises - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, reading the Scripture.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read & accepted. She reported Molly Varnum checking acct. - $152.13 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. $8.02 & Helen Hovey acct. $217.33.

Letters of thanks were read from the Faith Home, Hillside School - Lowell T. B. Association. - 1000 magazines were sent to the Bedford Hospital.

Mrs. Robie Johnson chairman of Approved Schools asked for articles for the schools.

The regent asked that all members working for any organization toward the war effort to please hand in their hours to Mrs. Guy Pattillo - chairman of the American Red Cross.

The chairman of the war emergency board of the fur industry of Boston has sent out an appeal for all kinds of furs to be used to line vests & coats for the Allied Nations' merchant marines.; The Misses Annie & Lena Kimball of our chapter has already donated two large fur rugs to this important project.

The Wm Boise Thompson Foundation is furnishing yarn to the D.A.R's to be made into sweaters, etc. & Mrs. Pattello reports that 32 hanks has been distributed among our members.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of National Defense gave her report & spoke of many of the bills now before the legislature & also spoke of the change in the Flag code of retaining the hand on the heart throughout the pledge.

Mrs. Karl Perham reported on Ellis Island and said that a box would be sent there very soon.

Mrs. Darling announced the delegates to the Spring Conference to be held March 15th & 16th at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston:- Mrs. Darling - Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen Noyes and Mrs. George H. Upton - Alternates:- Mrs. Robert Burris, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robie Johnson & Mrs. Harold Jewett.

Rev. Lawrence H. Blackburn, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, was our guest speaker - He took for his subject - "Abraham Lincoln, Doctor of the Humanities".

Following his interesting talk, refreshments were served down stairs. The table was very pretty with a centerpiece of pink & white sweet peas & tall green candles. Mrs. Roger W. Gage poured & the hostesses were Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, Mrs. James H. Evans, Mrs. Guy Pattello & Mrs. Walter G. Damon.

Respectfully submitted.
Ella V. Catherwood,
Recording Secretary.

Jan 12. 1943

The January meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter. D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, Tues. Jan. 12 th at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent presiding. The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic services

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported Molly Varnum Checking acct. $121.09 - Molly Varnum small savings - $5.02 - Helen Hovey acct. $217.33

Mrs. Harold Jewett gave her final report on donations received for the 3 children's Homes.

The corresponding secretary read a "Thank You" from Mrs. Trudeau for christmas gift, also from the O'Leary Home & Ayer Home. letter of appreciation from Mass. Women's Defense Corp. - Region 4 - for donation - acknowledgement of letter concerning the pageant from Ruth T. Bjorkman, by whom this beautiful pageant was written. ~~She~~ Also sent letters of thanks to those taking part in same. and letter of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Edw. Scribner.

Mrs. Darling announced the following delegates to the Continental Congress to be held at Cincinnati - Ohio Apr. 17th to 21 st: Mrs Dewey Darling & Mrs. Albert Catherwood - alternates: - Mrs. Robert Barris - Mrs. Raymond Clogston - Mrs Andrew Jenkins & Mrs George N. Upton,

The regent asked for volunteer donations to the Mobile Blood Plasma project which [illegible] ~~was voted~~ at our last Continental Congress ~~by the delegates~~.

The regent made the announcement of the Mass. Society D. A. R. bridge party which would be held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston on Jan. 14th. Tickets 55 cents.

Mrs. Darling appointed Miss Eleanor Jacobs to collect the dime calendars not as yet turned in. She also asked for volunteers who would knit one or more garments ~~or more~~ for the [illegible] Women & Children of England. yarn to be supplied - Nine members responded & were asked to give their names to Mrs. Guy Patillo - chairman of American Red Cross.

Mrs. Karl Perham, chairman of Ellis Island, had a very interesting display of articles made by members of the hospital, and made with materials provided by the D. A. R.

We were honored with the presence of our State Regent. Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, who was introduced by our own regent. Mrs. Herbert McQuestion - State Vice-regent was unable to attend on account of a severe cold -

Mrs. Smith, also director of the women's division of civilian defense, gave a very interesting & helpful talk and urged the cooperation of the members in the various projects sponsored by the D. A. R. - Mrs. Darling stated that about $33,000 in bonds have been purchased by members of our chapter & reported to the state.

A very fine varied musical program was then presented by a group of L. H. School students under the direction of Miss Gen. F. O'Brien

A reception was held at the close of the meeting with the State Regent & chapter board of management in the receiving line. - Mrs. Geo. Longoin had charge of the ushers & Mrs. A. J. Mahoney & her committee served. The table was beautifully decorated with candles & red carnations.
Mrs. Arthur Wright - presided at the silver service.
Past regent -

Respectfully submitted.
Ella V. Catherwood.
Rec. Secy -

An invitation for members of the chapter to attend the presentations of National + State flags to the Women's Civilian Defense Corps of Mdsx + Essex Counties to be held at the South Common on Sun. Nov. 15 th at two o'clock.- Seats would be reserved for those who wished to attend.

Mrs. Frederick Glasier Smith, state regent will speak. Eighteen chapters participated in the presentation

Three new members were presented to the Chapter by the Regent:- Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Roy P. Pratt, Mrs. James Gershaw - (transfer)

Mrs. Edwin W. Savage, chairman of the State "Girl's Home Makers" Committee gave a report of the history and work of her committee.

The regent then introduced Miss Charlotte Blaney, who gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with natural color photographs on Old New England Churches As a "hobby" she purchased a not too expensive camera and told of the fun she had when she began taking pictures of some of our old New England landmarks.- a part of our peaceful and beautiful landscape. Mrs. Blaney told stories of the habits and customs of the builders and of the early attendants of these churches.

Miss Marjorie Merrill sang several appropriate selections Mrs. [illegible] Johnson at the piano. Tea was served by the hospitality committee. The hostesses were Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. Edward Childs, Miss Bernice Jewett, Mrs. Willard S. Pratt Miss Florence Young poured.

Respectfully submitted.
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Rec. Sec[illegible]

Dec. 8. 1942.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter. D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Dec. 8 th at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presiding. The meeting was opened by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Andrew Jenkins - She reported Molly Varnum checking acct.-$187.76 - Molly Varnum small savings - $8.02 - Helen Dovey acct - $307.53.

Mrs. Harold Jewett gave a splendid report on the donations received from the members for the three Children's Homes.

Our regent asked us once more to please turn in the dime calendars - money to be placed in the general fund.

Mrs. Robie S. Johnson - chairman of approved schools reported on a number of schools and articles that could be used at these schools.

Mrs. Karl Perham - chairman of Ellis Island committee also read a list of articles & material needed at Ellis Island.

"Gifts from the Manger", a beautiful Christmas pageant, and written by Mrs. Ruth Tewksbury Bjorkman, was then presented by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam & Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

The soloist was Mrs. Frank Byers, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite ~~Morais~~.

Following the pageant, a rising vote of thanks was given the committee for their time & efforts in making this beautiful pageant a grand success.

Our regent gave us her Christmas message & closed by all singing "God Bless America." We then adjourned down stairs where the hospitality committee served refreshments under the direction of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney - Past regent & chairman of hospitality - Miss Helen McNays poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Miss Louise J. Smith. Resp. submitted. Ella V. Catherwood

Our regent asked all members to put down on a slip paper the amount of bonds purchased by them, without signing any names, and drop same in a box which was placed on the table in the upstairs hall. The total amount would be sent to the state so that our chapter would receive credit.

Mrs. Darling also reminded us about the dime calendars. She also requested all chapter Chairmen to send their names to their state chairmen.

Mrs. Darling thanked all members who helped on the Bond drive at the square and reported about $800.00 in bonds - not including stamps.

The regent asked all members doing any kind of war service to please report their hours to Mrs. Guy Pattillo.

It was decided not to open the Chapter House this Fall & winter for Red Cross Work but all desiring to work could report at the down-town Red Cross rooms

Our guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Helen Hills Haynes, who offered several dramatic readings and was enjoyed by all present.

Tea was served by the hospitality committee. The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Annie Kimball, Miss Lena F. Kimball, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Earl Perham.

Miss Hulda M. Gardner poured.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella T. Leatherwood,
Rec. Secretary.

Nov. 10. 1942.

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Nov. 10. - at 3 o'clock.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Helen V. Noyes was appointed acting secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Dewey Darling. After a reading from the scriptures by the Chaplain Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, the Lord's Prayer was said, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Two verses of America were sung with Mrs. Frank Johnson at the piano

The report of the October meeting was read by the acting secretary and accepted as read.

The treasurer reported: Molly Varnum Checking Acct. $222.28 - M. V. [illegible] Savings Acct. $[illegible] + [illegible] Acct. $367.00.

Mrs. David [illegible] reported for the Committee on House + Rentals. She acknowledged the gift of [illegible] + [illegible] from Mrs. Arthur Wright who was given a vote of thanks.

The Regent asked for the return of the [illegible] and again asked members to register the amount of bonds purchased. A reminder was given that at the next meeting packages for the three children's homes were to be collected.

A report from the committees for the Spring Bridge Party announced that the party would be held at the Spalding House in connection with a Food sale

On Tuesday, May 26th. the members of Molly Varnum Chapter were hostesses at an informal reception and tea to members and prospective members of the chapter held at the Spalding House

This affair was largely attended and friends who were escorted through our beautiful house were very much impressed with our Spalding House

Our guests were greeted at the entrance by Mrs. Charles S. Wilson, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Minnie Gray and Mrs. George H. Upton who were attired in colonial costume. Mrs. Darling assisted the guests in receiving.

The tea table was very prettily decorated. Miss Lena Kimball, Miss Annie Kimball, Mrs. Fred Varney, & Mrs. James J. Kerwin poured.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Frank K. Sargent & Mrs. Frank C. Johnson & their committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. [illegible], Rec. Secy.

Oct. 13. 1942

The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, Tuesday. Oct 13th at 3:00. Mrs. Henry Darling, regent, presided.

Meeting was opened by greetings from our regent, followed by scripture reading by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan S. [illegible], Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and the verses of America, with the secretary at the piano.

Secretary's reports for May & June were read & accepted

Treasurer's report, read by the secretary was accepted. She reported Molly Varnum Checking acct. $272.73 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. $8.02 - Helen Storey acct $367.33

Mrs. David Dewar, chairman of house and rentals gave a report on the new house decorations, such as painting & new curtains, and I am sure we all feel very proud that we have this beautiful place to hold our meetings. Mrs. Dewar asked for donations of table runners or doilies for the stands & table throughout the house.

Mrs. Harold Jewett, delegate to the Fall Conference held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the conference.

Mrs. Earl Perham reported on Ellis Island, and said they were no longer working in the immigration Dept. but were concentrating their efforts on the occupational therapy unit at the U. S. Marine Hospital on the island. Men at this hospital are our own merchant marines & coast guards brought in from torpedo boats, etc. They ask for bits of leather to make pocketbooks, and Mrs. Perham thought that old pocketbooks with parts of the leather good would serve the purpose also.

Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison - chairman of Servicemen's Hospitality read a letter from the State Chairman in N.Y. asking us to entertain any men from N.Y. who are now stationed at Ft. Devens.

A motion w [illegible] ccept the reports as read and it was so voted.

The regent then appointed the tellers, Mrs. George Langevin, Chairman - Mrs. Frank A. Bryant and Mrs. G. Russell Barre to conduct the voting. While the ballots were being counted, the regent spoke of the dime calendars to be given to each member by Miss Emily Wiggin.

Mrs. Geo. Langevin then reported on the slate of officers and the following were declared elected to serve you during 1942-1943:

Regent - Mrs. Dewey S. Dunning
V. Regent - Mrs. F. Leon Gage
Rec. Secy. - Mrs. Albert Weatherwood
Cor. Secy. - Miss Emily N. Wiggin
Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Rolfe
Registrar - Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins
Librarian - Mrs. Roger W. Gage.
Historian - Miss Helen W. Noyes
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan S. Pickering
Directors - Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett - Mrs. George W. Day, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson - Mrs. Melvin F. Master.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, acting chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Tea was served downstairs by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Russell

Dana. Mrs. Howard W. Wing. Mrs. George F. Langevin. Mrs. Edward Fisher.

The table was attractively decorated with a center-piece of tulips in pastel shades and white lilacs. Mrs. Roger W. Gage poured.

Respectfully submitted
Ella V. Catherwood, Rec. Secy.

June 1. 1942.

The Annual garden party of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mrs. Roger Gage, Chelmsford, Mass. There were 66 present. The weather man was very good and gave us a beautiful afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the regent. Mrs. Darling. In behalf of the members she thanked the hostess for her hospitality. The usual patriotic exercises were held.

Mrs. Darling then introduced Miss Johanna Johnson, talented daughter of one of our members. Mrs. Robie Johnson. Johanna - standing under a large tree with the sun shining through it's ~~leaves and~~ branches, and made a very pretty background, as she gave a reading of her original adaptation of the "White Cliffs of Dover" which was very well rendered.

The hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney served dainty refreshments.

Respectfully submitted.
Ella V. Catherwood, Secy.

A motion — cept the reports
as read and
The regent — s, Mrs. George
[illegible], Chair — nts and Mrs.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1942-1943

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MRS. MELVIN F. MASTER

please notify her.

Delegates appointed to the "I am an American" Day held Sunday May 17th in the Lowell High School auditorium were Mrs. Geo. H. Upton - Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Minnie Gray & Mrs. Henry S. Darling.

The regent announced that Hillside Day would be June 17th and Mrs. Upton announced that "Tom Sawyer" would be presented by the boys.

The annual reports were then given as follows:

Vice Regent - Mrs. Howard S. Smith
Rec. Secy. - Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Corr. " Miss Emily Wiggin

Our most efficient treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, gave a report of the financial condition of the Chapter, showing receipts for the year - $1098.72 - expenditures $11.47 Balance on hand $100.75 - Morrison Accts. $400.35 - Year Book Fund. $275.01 - Abbie Bailey Young Flag Fund - $170.95. The report of the auditor, Miss Inez Newell was read by the secretary. These two reports were ratified by unanimous vote.

The report of the registrar, Mrs. John T. Whittier, was read by the secretary. She reported a total membership of 130 - During the year we have lost seven members by death. In the absence of the Chaplain - Mrs. E. J. Mahoney the regent, conducted an impressive memorial service while the chapter stood in silent tribute, and as each name was called who had passed on to their reward, Miss Betty Catherwood placed a white glad in a floral basket trimmed with a large white bow.

The historian, Mrs. David Dewar, gave an interesting report on the activities of the Chapter during the year.

Librarian - Miss Minnie Gray.
House & Rentals - read by the secretary.
Ways & Means - no report.
Flowers - no report
Hospitality - Mrs. E. J. Mahoney.
Program. Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
D.A.R. Manuals - no report.
Conservation - Mrs. H. Russell Lowe.
Cancelled stamps - Miss Clara Garrett.
Student Loan Fund - Miss Amy Merrill read by secy.
Genealogical Records - read by sec.
Servicemen's Hospitality - Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison
Approved Schools - Mrs. Ollie Johnson.
Ellis Island - no report
Veteran Relief - read by the secretary.
American Red Cross - Mrs. Guy Pattillo
National Defense - No report.
Correct use of Flag - Miss Minnie C. Gray.
Membership - Mrs. Roger W. Gage.
Press Relations - Mrs. David Dewar.
Good Citizenship - Mrs. Howard B. Smith

Last, but not least, our regent's report - Mrs. Henry S. Darling. Mrs. Howard Smith took the chair while this report was read.

have been chosen to go to Chicago to the 51 st. Continental Congress. Mrs. Sanford announced that D. A. R. day at Wayside would be held June 17 th and hoped a goodly number would plan to attend.

At the close of the program tea was served downstairs by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney. The centerpiece was very beautiful with white sweet peas, red carnations + iris and Red, white + blue candles.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. J. Whittier, Miss Edith E. Russell, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and Mrs. F. D. Sargent. with Mrs. L. E. Pullen at the coffee table.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Catherwood
Rec. Secretary

In Memory

Apr. 1942

(Editor's note: This original poem was recited by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, past president of the Middlesex Women's club for the late Miss Julia T. Pevey, treasurer of the club since its founding 25 years ago, at the most recent meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R.)

Bid her Godspeed
As on some journey—home
Whose strength we leaned
And whose form we knew.

Across what unknown lan
What oceans' foam
Her newborn feet must go
Love follows swift and tr
Today as she goes home.

O bid Godspeed
The valient heart of her
Safe from earthly needs
She moves today
Serene and glad and sure
Bid her Godspeed.

MRS. NATHAN PULS

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter recommends to the Chapter that we pay one-half the Initiation fee for every new member taken in from May 1942 to May 1943.

Ella V. Catherwood
Rec. Secy

May 12. 1942

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The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter recommends to the Chapter that we purchase a $100.00 War Bond-

Ella V. Cathwood
Rec. Secy

May 12 - 1942.

The May meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, May 12 th, Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent presiding. The meeting was opened with Scripture Reading by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney in the absence of our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer - followed by the usual patriotic exercises, Mrs. Lewis Balfe at the piano.

The secretary's report was read + accepted.

The treasurer's report was read + accepted. She reported M. V. Checking acct - $136.75 - M. V. small savings acct. $8.32 - Helen Storey acct. $414.81

Miss Emily Wiggin - corr. secretary, reported that she had sent letters of sympathy to Miss Alice Percy and also letter of thanks to Hillside School for their part in the program. She received a letter of acknowledgment of flowers from Miss Alice Percy + Mrs. Lee, sisters of Miss Julia Percy, also letter of thanks from Lowell Visiting Nurses Association.

Upon recommendations from the board which was read by the secretary the chapter voted to purchase a $100.00 War Bond. Also voted to pay one-half the initiation fee for new members received from May 1942 to May 1943.

The regent reminded us of the Garden Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Roger V. Gage - Chelmsford - Thursday, June 4th at 3:00 o'clock.

The regent also called our attention to the Annual Fall Conference to be held at Swampscott, Oct. [illegible] and asked members who would be willing to go as delegates to

Miss Emily Wiggin, corresponding secretary, reported that she had sent letters of sympathy to Mr. Fred A. Tuttle and also relatives of Miss Alice G. Parker. a letter of thanks to Mrs. Frank H. Byers for singing at our Jan. meeting. She also read a letter of appreciation from Miss Marjorie Riley, pilgrim to the D.A.R. State Conference held in Boston.

Interesting reports of the 45th State Conference were given by Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. David Dewar

Two good citizenship girls, Miss Marjorie Riley, W. Chelmsford and Miss Ann Costello - Lowell High School were guests of the Chapter and gave a short resumé of their experience at the State Conference.

A letter of thanks was read from the National Chairman & Vice chairman for the boxes sent to Ellis Island

Mrs. Lewis Balfe reported for the Ways and Means Committee on the Telephone Bridge held recently, that she had received to date $125.25 and with $6.15 for prizes and $5.00 tax made a total clear of $114.10.

Mrs. David Dewar, Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the following slate of officers for the coming year.-

Regent - Mrs. Dewey S. Darling.
V. Regent - Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
Rec. Secy. - Mrs. Albert Gatherwood
Cor. Secy. - Miss Emily W. Wiggin

Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Balfe.
Registrar - Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkens
Librarian - Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Historian - Miss Helen Noyes
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

Board of Directors - Mrs. Harold A. Bartlett - Mrs. George W. Day - Mrs. Harry L. Thompson - Mrs. Melvin F. Master.

Our regent announced a call had come in for books or magazines for the Lowell Isolation Hospital. She also announced that next month would be the Annual Business Meeting and asked that officers and chairmen of committees have their reports ready at that time. - also that after one more meeting of the Red Cross at the Spalding House, they would be suspended for the summer months.

Mrs. Darling had the sad duty of reporting the death of one of our past regents and a very active member of the Chapter - Miss Julia F. Perry. As the Chapter stood in silent tribute an original poem was recited by our chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Our regent then turned the remainder of the meeting over to Mrs. George H. Upton, state chairman of Approved Schools, who had charge of the program. Eight bright looking boys from the Hillside School at Marlboro. under the direction of their principal, Mrs. Lemuel Sanford entertained with a series of school numbers. Mr. Sanford thanked the Chapter for our continuous support for Hillside School and gave a very interesting talk about the activities of the school. Two of the boys who were present, Jack & Fred Coulson.

account $63.64 - Molly Varnum small savings account $7.96 - and Helen Hovey acct. $261.40

A letter was read from the Director of the Americanization work in the Jewish community thanking the Chapter for the gift of an American Flag to be used in the school room.

The regent asked that if any member of our chapter had a son or relative in the service, would they please report ~~s~~ to Mrs. Jennison - Chairman of the Servicemens Hospitality, so that she might keep a record of same.

Mrs. Alice Damon, chairman of Ways & Means reported that there would be a telephone bridge Apr. 7th afternoon or evening. She asked each member to try & have one or more tables in their homes. The price to be 55 cents & refreshments and prizes for high scores. Scores are to be telephoned to Mrs. Damon or Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins.

The Nominating committee was chosen as follows, the chair appointing Mrs. David Sewar - Chairman & Mrs. Harry Thompson. - Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Otis Humphrey and Mrs. John P. Warner appointed from the floor.

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain, mentioned that several interested members had asked her to form a class for Research for National Defense to take up the subjects of "Causes of War and solve problems that would present themselves at the Peace table.

"American Heroines", a colorful tableau in narration and poetry was then presented. The entire program was written by Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Mrs. Lewis Putnam was the reader and members of the chapter and their daughters took part. A reading "Washington's Ties" was given by Miss [illegible] Johnson. After the program tea was served downstairs. The centerpiece was pussy willows, yellow jonquils and blue iris with pastel candles. Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney had charge of tea and Mrs. Edward H. Fisher poured. The hospitality committee assisted. The hostesses were Mrs. Frederick L. Snow, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. C. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Abbott.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Minnie Gray,
Recording Secretary protem

April 14. 1942.

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. Lemuel Sanford, principal of the Hillside School at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported Molly Varnum Checking account, $34.75 - Molly Varnum small savings account $7.96 Helen Hovey account - $361.40

Mrs. Rohie Johnson read a letter of thanks from the Hillside School and also the list of articles sent, including $4.16 for purchase of new school books.

The following delegates were chosen for the Spring Conference held in Boston Mar. 18 and 19th. Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Leatherwood and Mrs. Smith. Alternates were Mrs. Gage, Miss Eliz. Lepter, Mrs. Clogston, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Barris, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jemison & Mrs. Wheeler.

The delegates chosen for the 51st Continental Congress were Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Harold Jewett. Alternates Mrs. Rohie Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Languirin, Mrs. Geo. Upton & Miss Emily Wiggin.

The regent announced that the sixth annual Junior Society Luncheon Bridge would be held at the Hotel Kenmore on March 7, 1942.

Miss Wiggin, corresponding secretary, read two letters - One from Mr. Ira Morse thanking the chapter for expressions of sympathy during his recent bereavement, and also letter of thanks from our regent for the beautiful corsage given her at the New Year's Reception.

Mrs. Whittier reported the death of Mrs. Julia Burke Morse.

Miss Gray, Librarian, reported that a library drive is now on for books to be sent to our soldiers at the various camps & asked the members to co-operate and report same to her.

This being a Lincoln Day program, Mrs. Arnold C. Perham, guest speaker, gave a most interesting talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln, and in conclusion she recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Four members appeared in costume to represent the ladies who influenced his life. Mrs. Harold Clayton as Nancy Hanks - Mother of Lincoln
Mrs. Frederick Snow, as Sally Bush - his stepmother
Miss Phyllis Darling as Anne Rutledge - Lincoln's Sweetheart
Mrs. Geo. Langevin as Mary Todd Lincoln - his wife.

After the singing of our "National Anthem", we gathered down stairs for the social hour. The centerpiece was a tastefully arranged bouquet of American Beauty Roses + red, white + blue candles. Mrs. Geo. Langevin poured + the hostesses were Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Royal I. Dexter and Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

~~Mrs.~~ Ella V. Catherwood,
Rec. Secretary.

March 10. 1942

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. Frank Johnson at the piano.

Secretary + treasurer's reports were read and accepted. - Miss Grey read the secretary's report

The treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking extracting the dye & selling it. the proceeds going to a hospital in England for crippled children.

A new committee was recently organized at our regent's home, the other two D. A. R. chapters of Lowell also being represented. - This committee is called the Servicemen's Hospitality & its purpose is to find homes for our soldiers to be entertained over the week end or for Sunday dinners. Mrs. Clayton Jennison is the chairman of our chapter.

The regent again stressed the importance of each chairman of departments to send their name to the State chairman.

Mrs. Whittier, registrar, reported one new member, Mrs. Louise Smith.

A memorial service was conducted by our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer for Mrs. Gilmore - Past Regent. ~~and also for Mrs. Washburn who have passed on to their reward~~ The memorial service for all other members who have passed away during the year will be conducted at our annual meeting in May.

Mrs. Frank Byers, accompanied by Miss Julia ~~Percy~~. Fish then favored us with several solo selections which were very much appreciated.

We were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith & State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuestion. They brought us very helpful & inspiring New Year messages.

The regent asked the members to please bring or mail the membership Roll Call for Defense cards to the recording secretary to be filed here at the Spalding House.

The decorations, in keeping with the New Years spirit were very beautiful under the supervision of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Hospitality Chairman.

A reception was held at the close of the meeting, with the State officers and chapter board of management in the receiving line.

The hostesses were the members of the board, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Past regent, & present Chaplain presided at the silver service.

Ella V. Catherwood,
Rec. Secy.

Feb. 10. 1942.

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling, regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened by the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegience, American Creed, and two verses of America with Mrs. Frank Johnson at the piano.

Secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Miss Gray read the treasurer's report - Molly Varnum Checking Acct. $142.20 - $7.96 in the small savings acct. and $361.40 in the Helen Hovey Acct.

Mrs. Guy Pattillo reported on Red Cross activities for the Chapter & asked each member donating their time to Red Cross to please call and give her the number of hours that she may include same in her report. -

Our regent then read "The Stars Still Shine," an experience told by Roswell Barnes of the General Council of Churches, while vacationing in the Mts. and then she added that these are very serious and solemn days when each of us wonder what lies ahead, but no matter what may come we cannot lose the faith that was born under the Star of Bethlehem that first Christmas when God sent his only Son into the world, bringing the message of Peace & Good Will unto men.

Her Christmas wish to us was that our vision of happiness, tolerance, hope and good will would shine thru the days ahead and with each hand clasp of friends pass on the faith that peace and freedom must live again among mankind.

A dramatic reading - "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was very capably given by Rev. Lloyd H. Valentine, D.D. During the intermissions, Mrs. William Hunt, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Thomson, sang appropriate music.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee during the social hour which followed with Mrs. John P. Farmer at the coffee table. The hostesses were, Miss Julia Terry, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, & Mrs. Elmer Shattuck.

Ella V. Eastwood
Rec. Secretary

January 13. 1942.

The January meeting and New Year's Reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with Scripture Reading by our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - American Creed and two verses of America - Mrs. Frank Johnson at the piano.

The secretary + treasurers' reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported $142.20 in the Molly Varnum Checking acct. $7.96 in the small savings acct. and $361.40 in the Helen Hovey acct.

Miss Emily Wiggin, corresponding secy. read letters of thanks from the Faith Home and Mass. Council of Churches signed by Rev. Hugh Penney, also letters from Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Washburn thanking the Chapter for expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Program Chairman, gave a wonderful report on gifts of food + money received + the meeting to be donated to the three Children's Homes - $11.50 was received.

Mrs. Earl Perham asked for donations for Ellis Island, and Feb. 1st. would be the last day.

Mrs. Darling asked the members to please bring in cancelled postage stamps, and appointed Miss Glennis Ranlet to take care of same - A method is used of

Dec. 9. 1941

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed, and two verses of America with Miss Julia Pevey at the piano.

Our regent welcomed the recording secretary back after two months' illness, after which the secretary's reports of Oct. & Nov. were read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. David Dewar and was accepted. She reported $406.25 in the Molly Varnum Checking acct. 7.96 in the small savings account & $361.40 in the Helen Hovey account.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chairman of National Defence gave an inspiring talk on the war situation and asked us to stir our minds to fit in the pattern of the war and we all have special duties and much to think of for the future. She asked each member to take a membership Roll Call for Defense at the close of the meeting and please fill it out and send one copy to the Pres. General at Washington and the other copy to be kept here for the Chapter Files.

Mrs. Geo. [illegible] Upton, State Chairman of Approved Schools, thought of a new plan to send surprise boxes to the fourteen approved schools, and our Chapter decided to send our box to the Hillside School. and anything that would please a boy, such as neckties, towels. pencils, toothbrushes, etc. would be appreciated. She reported that there were about 84 boys at the school ranging from 4 years old through grammar grade age, and thought it would be nice to bring these gifts to the Spalding House so as to have the box ready at the New Years' Reception.

Mrs. Robie Johnson, Chairman of approved schools gave a list of articles needed at the Hillside School & reported that the school needed 15 English Books for 8 th grade work. They would cost about 85 cents each.-

The regent reported that there would be no Red Cross sewing meetings during December, but if anyone had the time and wished to help they could go to the Red Cross Headquarters.

The regent asked that all chairmen of Committees be sure to send their name to the State Chairman.

The regent announced that there would be a Press Relations meeting Thursday, Dec. 11th at the Christian Science Bldg. Boston and there would be a tour of the building at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Darling announced that Miss Buttrick had some hand colored Christmas cards for sale. which were made by the International Institute.

Mrs. Darling also asked for donations for Ellis Island Mrs. Grace Upham is chairman by Mrs. Miller and others. One that caused special comment was in the rug frame in the process of hooking.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee, with Miss Florence Young presiding at the Coffee table. Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Burton R. Wiggin, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Marion C. Clogston.
Rec. Secy. Protem.

Nov. 4. 1941

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the usual patriotic exercises.

Due to illness of the secretary her report was not read.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported $257.83 in the Molly Varnum Checking Account $7.96 in the small savings account and $361.40 in the Helen Hovey Account.

The regent reported for Mrs. Guy Pattillo, ~~and~~ For Red Cross, and asked for more co-operation among the members at the Red Cross sewing day.

The regent thanked Mrs. Alice Damon, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee & her committee for the success of the Bridge & Fashion Show. $105.40 was realized.- A. G. Pollard, Bon marche, Wood-Abbott-Robertson Co. G. C. Prince-Morse & Beals & R.K.O. Theatre donated prizes.

The regent also reported for Mrs. Karl Perham and read the list of articles needed for Ellis Island. Mrs. Darling also asked for suggestions for surprise boxes for Approved Schools.

The regent announced that there would be a Bridge Party & gift sale sponsored by the C. A. R. at Hotel Brunswick, Nov. 15th at 2:00 P.M. - & also the Lowell C.A. R. meeting would be held at the home of Miss Jean Daggett, 89 Merrill Ave. Nov. 14, Tu.

Members were asked to bring Pound-Pkg. goods and money for the various Childrens Homes for Christmas.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Program Chairman, showed motion pictures in color of Alaska, Canadian Rockies and rural England.- They were beautiful and very much enjoyed by all present.

The hospitality committee served refreshments during the social hour which followed. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mrs. Carey Sherwood.- Mrs. Geo. H. Upton poured.-

Miss Emily Wiggin.
Rec. Secy. Protem.

Molly Varnum Checking account; $7.96 small saving account; and $361.40 Helen Storey account.

The above reports were approved and accepted.

A very interesting report of the Fall Conference at Stockbridge, Mass. was read by Mrs. Harold Jewett, who was a delegate.

The Corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Wiggin, read a letter of thanks from the Old Ladies' Home for an American Flag which had been presented to them from the Old Bay State, Lydia Darrah & Molly Varnum Chapters; from Miss Tobin of the High School for assistance to two girls at graduation; from the National Society D. A. R. for a book of Election Sermons given by Miss Minnie Gray; from the Veteran's hospital at Bedford, Mass. for magazines; and a notice of the C. A. R. benefit bridge to be held in Boston.

Mrs. John T. Whittier, registrar, reported the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Williams and the transfer of Mrs. Charlotte Cole Moore to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Charles D. Wilson made an urgent plea for playing cards and old magazines for the Bedford Hospital.

It was announced that Mrs. Howard Smith, vice regent, had placed on display in the Entrance Hall some gifts which had been presented to the chapter; - several chairs and tables from the late Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, who also left a sum of money for flowers for shut-in members; Tongs and shovel from Miss Glennie Ranlett in memory of her mother and two chairs from Mrs. E. J. Jones who used to visit Dr. Spalding when he occupied our Chapter House. These chairs were originally in the Spalding House; also photographs of the house and a small pencil box which belonged to Dr. Spalding.

Attention was called to the dessert bridge and Fashion show to be held at the Vesper Country Club Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Mrs. Darling called particular attention to the small card attached to the programs for 1941-2, listing our three projects for the year:- "Red Cross Days," Mrs. Guy Pattillo, chairman; Ellis Island, Mrs. Karl Perham, chairman; and Hillside School, Mrs. Rohie Johnson, Chairman. Mrs. Perham spoke of the work done at Ellis Island by the D.A.R. and the need of materials for occupational therapy.

The date of the November meeting will be the first Tuesday in the month, Nov. 4th, when an illustrated travel lecture will be given by Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Mary C. Miller of Townsend, Mass. who spoke on "Hooked Rugs and their History." Many beautiful rugs were hung on the walls, some very old and others made recently

June 10. 1941.

The annual garden party of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held at the home of our former regent, Mrs. George H. Upton. A large number of members were present. Mrs. Charles A. Wilson impersonated Molly Varnum, and greeted the guests at the garden gate.

The guests gathered on the lawn among the beautiful trees and flowers to enjoy the program.-

Our newly elected regent, Mrs. Dewey Darling, opened the meeting with a salute to the flag. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Upton for the invitation for our annual lawn party.

Mrs. Darling reminded us of D. A. R. day at the Hillside school which would be held Wednesday, June 18th at Marlboro. Mrs. Upton was appointed chairman of transportation.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, read the Scripture + conducted a short memorial service, the chapter standing in silent tribute to Miss Leonora Battles who passed away during the month.

Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston gave a most interesting report on the 50th Continental Congress which she attended at Washington.

At this point. the weather man gave us the "cold shoulder", so we moved inside to hear a wonderful talk on "Seeing Egypt Through a Tourist's Eyes by Mrs. Ernest Schultz. Mr. George De La Haye very kindly favored us with several trumpet solos.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of the hospitality committee. Decorations were red, white and blue, several flags being prominently displayed.

Ella T. Catherwood
Recording Secretary.

October 14. 1941.

The first meeting of the season was held at the Spalding House Tuesday, Oct. 14 th. Mrs. Dewey S. Irving, the new regent, presided and welcomed the chapter to another year of working together.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read from the scriptures followed by the Lord's Prayer, salute to the flag, American's Creed and one verse of America with Miss Julia Percy at the piano.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston, secretary pro tem, read the report of the annual meeting in May and of the garden party, held at the home of Mrs. George H. Upton in June.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer, reported $337.35 in the

Ellis Island, Mrs Karl Perham
Veteran's Hospital, Mrs C. G. Hulsizer reported by Mrs Upton
Red Cross and the use of our Chapter House, Mrs E J Gilmore
Correct use of the Flag, Miss Minnie Gray

The Vice-regent, Mrs Howard Smith, took the chair while the regent, Mrs Upton made her report.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports and it was so voted.

Mrs. Upton cordially invited the Chapter to the garden party to be held at her home, 1530 Gorham Street, Tuesday, June 10th.

The Regent then appointed the tellers Mrs G. Russell Dana, chairman, Mrs Philip A. Richardson and Miss Helen Noyes to conduct the voting. It was discovered that, through a misunderstanding, no ballots had been provided. The By-laws call for vote by Australian ballot. Mrs Dewar made the motion that the By-laws be suspended so that the voting might be conducted legally. This was seconded by Mrs. Gilmore and voted unanimously by the Chapter. Mrs Hulsizer made the motion and It was voted that the Recording Secretary cast one vote for the slate of officers which the Nominating Committee presented at the April meeting. This was done and the following officers were declared elected to serve during 1941-2

April 7, 1941.

To the Regent and Members of
Molly Varnum Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution.

The nominating committee takes pleasure in submitting the following list of officers for the year 1941 - 1942:

Regent ----------------- Mrs. Dewey S. Darling
Vice-Regent ------------ Mrs. Howard D. Smith
Recording Secretary ---- Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Corresponding Secretary- Miss Emily N. Wiggin
Treasurer -------------- Mrs. Lewis Balfe
Registrar -------------- Mrs. John K. Whittier
Librarian -------------- Miss Minnie C. Gray
Historian -------------- Mrs. David W. Dewar
Chaplain --------------- Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer

Directors

Mrs. Howard W. Wing
Mrs. George W. Day
Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett
Mrs. Harry A. Thompson

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Robert M. Barris
Mrs. Roger W. Gage
Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore
Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw
Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel
Chairman.

Regent - Mrs Dewey S. Darling
Vice-Regent - Mrs Howard D. Smith
Recording Secretary - Mrs Albert Catterwood
Corresponding Secretary - Miss Emily N. Higgins
Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Burke
Registrar - Mrs. John K. Whittier
Librarian - Miss Minnie C. Gray
Historian - Mrs. David H. Dewar
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer
Directors - Mrs. Howard W. Wing - Mrs Geo W Day - Mrs Harold K Bartlett - Mrs Harry A Thompson

Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain, held a short installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Darling came to the platform, where Mrs. Upton, retiring Regent, welcomed her as the new Regent, and presented her with the gavel and the Regent's pin. Mrs. Darling responded graciously and spoke a few words of greeting to the Chapter, asking for its co-operation during the coming year.

The hostesses of the afternoon were members of the Program Committee, Mrs Albert Catterwood, Mrs. Walter J. Martel, Mrs Frank C. Johnson, Mrs Philip A Richardson, Mrs. Frederic A Snow and Miss Nell Rome. Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston was at the coffee table.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

May 13, 1941

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with a large attendance. The meeting opened with devotions conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. This was followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American Creed. Two verses of America were sung with Miss Julia Pevey at the piano.

Mrs. George H. Upton, Regent, conducted the business meeting. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported $89.70 in the Molly Varnum Checking acct.; $178.75 undeposited; $7.[illegible] small saving acct; and $261.40 Helen Hovey accts.

An invitation to D.A.R. day at Hillside School was read by the Regent. This will be observed Wednesday, June 18 when the pupils will present "H.M.S. Pinafore". The Regent appointed the following committee to attend the New Citizens Day at Liberty Hall, May 18th;- Mrs. [illegible] Darling, Mrs Arthur Knight, Mrs B. J. Mahoney, Mrs [illegible] Gray and Mrs. Albert Catherwood. She called attention to an old fashioned dress and slippers which had been presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Abbott.

The annual reports were given as follows:-
Vice-regent, Mrs Howard D. Smith
Recording secretary, Mrs R. B. Clogston
Corresponding secretary, Mrs Philip A. Richardson

The Treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balfe gave a most satisfactory report of the financial condition of the chapter, showing receipts for the year $1120.20; expenditures $851.75; balance on hand $268.45. Morrison account $562.06 Year book fund $269.60; Abbie Bailey Young fund $171.80 The report of the Auditor, Miss Inez Newell, was read by the secretary. These two reports were ratified by unanimous vote.

The Registrar, Mrs. John K. Whittier reported a total membership of 137. We have lost five members by death during the year, Miss Eleanor Dow, Mrs Emma Betts, Miss Elizabeth David, Mrs. Helen Jones and Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin. The Chaplain conducted a short memorial service while the chapter stood in silent tribute.

The Historian, Mrs. David Dewar, gave a fine report of the activities of the chapter during the year.

Librarian, Miss Minnie Gray

House and Rentals, - Miss Julia Percy's report, read by the secretary, showed her usual tireless care of our chapter house, and reminded us of what we gratefully owe to Mrs. Mary Morrison and her foresight.

Ways and Means, Mrs Benjamin Mahoney reported $170 cleared at our luncheon bridge and fashion show in Feb.

Hospitality, Mrs Frank. K. Bryant

Program, Mrs. Albert Catherwood

D.A.R. Manuals, Mrs Helen Buttrick

National Defense, Mrs Esther Parker

Conservation, Mrs Russell Dana

Student Loan, Miss Inez Newell read by the secretary This year a college senior girl has been assisted through application to our chapter for student loan.

Geneological Records, Mrs. Robert Burris

April 8, 1941

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held its April meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs. Upton, Regent, presiding. Mrs. Wheeler, chaplain, opened the meeting by Bible reading followed by the Lord's Prayer, pledge of allegiance, the American's Creed and singing of America. Mrs. Albert Catterwood was accompanist.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. Balfe, Treasurer, reported $82.55 Molly Varnum Ch. acct $7.96 small savings acct and $261.40 Helen Hovey account.

Mrs Upton introduced the two good citizenship candidates to the chapter, Miss Patricia Baker of Lowell High School and Miss Natalie Johnson of Chelmsford High School. They spoke briefly of their trip to Boston and their impressions of the Conference. Miss Johnson's name was drawn as second alternate.

Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, announced that a fashion show and dessert bridge party would be held at the Vesper Country Club April 30th

Mrs. Clogston gave a short report of the 57th State Conference. Mrs Upton asked members to get in touch with Mrs. C. Q. Wilson if they had magazines and playing cards to send to the Veteran's hospital

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, for the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers to be voted upon at the May business meeting:-

Regent, Mrs Dewey S. Darling; Vice Regent Mrs Howard D Smith Recording secretary, Mrs Albert Catherwood; Corresponding secretary Miss Emily N. Wiggin; Treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balfe; Registrar, Mrs. John K. Whittier; Librarian, Miss Minnie C Gray; Historian, Mrs. David L. Dewar; Chaplain Mrs Nathan D Pulsifer, Directors, Mrs Howard W. Wing, Mrs George W Day, Mrs Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs Harry A. Thompson

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer spoke on national defense and the strike menace, concluding with hopeful signs for the future.

A certificate from the International College at Springfield was accepted by the Chapter.

Mrs Upton spoke of the death of Mrs. Helen Jones

She announced that Mrs Sarah Sewall Griffin is much improved and may have visitors at the hospital

Miss Mary Kilpatrick showed her extensive collection of buttons and told how she started this fascinating hobby. Her interesting display was divided into different types which were attractively arranged

An Easter luncheon concluded the meeting Mrs. Ellery Jenkins poured and the hostesses were Mrs. Warren H. Sherman, Mrs. Fred E. Varney, Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt. They were assisted by the hospitality committee

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

March 11, 1941

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House. Mrs Upton, Regent, presiding

The meeting opened with scripture read by Mrs. Nathan Pusifer, Chaplain, who also led the chapter in saying the Lord's Prayer. The pledge of allegiance followed with salute to the flag and the singing of two verses of America accompanied by Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. Hale, Treasurer, reported $123.56 Molly Varnum checking account, $7.96 small Saving acct and $261.40 Helen Hovey account.

An acknowledgement was read from Mrs John R. Allen, complimenting Mrs Harris on furnishing genealogical records exceeding 100% of the chapter quota. A note of thanks to Mrs Dana for her Conservation report was read.

Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, chairman of the Way & Means committee announced that plans are being made for an event the week of April 21st.

Mrs Howard Smith gave the names of the good citizenship girls, Miss Patricia McBride, Lowell High School and Miss Natalie Johnson, Chelmsford High School.

Mrs Nathan Pusifer, chairman of national defense through patriotic education, gave a similar report of subversive activities in various channels.

Members were urged to attend the State Conference in Boston, March 18 and 19.

The nominating committee was then chosen, the chair appointing Mrs Walter E. Carter, chairman and Mrs Elbert F. Gilmore. Mrs Roger H. Gage, Mrs Robert H. Harris and Mrs Edwin T. Shaw were appointed from the floor.

Miss May E. Day, librarian at Westfield, gave an interesting talk on dolls, displaying more than a hundred from her collection. These were of varying sizes, shapes and nationalities, some beautiful, others comic but each with its own story.

Ices cakes and coffee were served by the Hospitality Committee with Mrs David Dewar at the coffee table. Mrs Edgar Dixon, Mrs Harold L Jewett, Mrs George H. Day and Mrs Harold E Clayton were the hostesses.

[illegible] L. Clogston
Recording Secretary

February 11, 1941

Abraham Lincoln was honored at the February meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R. at the Spalding House.

The meeting was opened with reading from the Bible by the Chaplain Mrs Pulsifer, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were approved. The treasurer reported $55.51 Molly Varnum checking account $7.96 small savings account and $208.22 Helen Hovey account.

Mrs Philip Richardson, corresponding secretary, read a note of thanks from the Children's Home for the Christmas gift.

An invitation to the Governor's reception Feb 22nd was read.

Mrs Whittier, registrar, reported 138 members.

Mrs Upton asked that hours for Red Cross work of members be reported to Mrs. Whittier.

Delegates and alternates to the 50th Continental Congress in Washington April 14-19 were appointed as follows:- Delegate Mrs Raymond B. Clogston; Regents Alternate Mrs Albert C. Calderwood; alternates Mrs Andrew G. Jenkins Mrs Robert H. Berris and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting. To the State Conference in Boston March 18th & 19th Delegates - Mrs. George H. Upton, regent. Mrs Howard D. Smith, vice regent; Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs Lewis Ralfe; alternates, Mrs E. Russell Dana, Mrs Andrew G. Jenkins Mrs Robert H. Berris, Mrs. Leon R. Whittier, Mrs. Philip L. Richardson, Mrs Howard D Haig, Mrs. David H. Dewar Mrs Henry F Whiting and Mrs ~~Howard D. Haig~~.

The secretary read a recommendation from the board of management that a letter be sent from the Molly Varnum Chapter to Rep. Ralph Clampit and Sen. Laurence Curtis favoring bill 1724 that kindergartens be retained in cities of 100,000 or more population in Massachusetts. It was favorably voted.

Miss Sally Upton Johnson took part in the program giving an impressive and excellent reading of by [illegible] "Credo"

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Edward A. Cahill who reviewed the life of our great American, Abraham Lincoln. He ended his talk by making an ardent plea for the Negro population of our country.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Hiram Trull, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Miss Emily H. Higgins and Mrs. Warren Mansur. Mrs. Burton Higgins poured and the hospitality committee served refreshments.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

January 7, 1941

The January meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter #305 was held at the Spalding House, Mrs George H. Upton, Regent presiding. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, led the chapter in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The salute to the flag, the American Creed and the singing of two verses of America followed. Miss Julia T. Pevey was at the piano.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The treasurer reported $106.93 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $7.96 small savings and $308.22 Helen Pevey account.

Mrs Philip Richardson read a note of thanks from Mrs. Tarr, matron of the Ayer Childrens Home for the Christmas gift of food and money.

Mrs John K. Whittier reported a membership of 136 at present.

Mrs Gilmore reported on the Red Cross meeting held at the Spalding House with 18 women present with 163 hours of service. 122 garments have been completed and 96 more cut out. The next meeting will be Friday, January 17th.

An invitation from the Lowell Teachers Organization was read. The annual social meeting will be held January 15th at Lowell High School auditorium with Edward F. Payne of the Dickens Fellowship as speaker.

An announcement was read of the bridge party and pageant of the D.A.R. at the Parker House Boston.

Mrs Upton announced that the delegates and alternates to the 50th D.A.R. Continental Congress would be chosen at the February meeting

Miss Grace Howe, violinist and Miss Dorothy Harris, pianist, students at the Lowell Teachers College played three delightful selections during the program of the afternoon.

Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, State Regent and Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith, State Vice Regent were the guests and speakers of the afternoon. Mrs Frank L. Nason, registrar general, who was to have been a guest, sent a telegram regretting that she was unable to be present and expressing her best wishes to the chapter. This was read by the regent.

Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith spoke of the Student Loan Fund, which is her special state work.

Miss Ethel Lane Hersey was given a rising welcome as she was introduced. She presented a copy of the 50 year history of the National Society D.A.R. to the chapter and showed a book which has been printed, "From the 90's to the 40's", the pageant which was given at Swampscott. Her theme was "Face the sun and the shadows will fall behind."

Mrs Upton extended her New Years greetings and those of the Board of Management, who were hostesses of the afternoon and later stood in the receiving line with the State officers to greet the members of the chapter.

Miss Julia Pevey poured coffee at the attractive table and the hospitality committee served the New Years luncheon.

Minnie L. Hodgson
Recording secretary

Following the business meeting Rev. Arthur E. Wiley gave a dramatic reading "Benefits Forgot", which was impressively given and was especially appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. Guildford C. Drake assisted in the program by singing two selections in a charming manner.

After the program ices and cakes were served down stairs by the hospitality committee. Miss Inez Newell poured at the coffee table. The hostesses of the afternoon were Misses Lena Kimball, Annie Kimball, Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs E. J. Gilmore

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary.

December 10, 1940.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Upton, Regent, presiding

In the absence of the Chaplain, the Regent led the chapter in reciting the Lord's Prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the recitation of the American's Creed. Two verses of America were sung with Mrs. Albert Catherwood at the piano

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Miss Helen Buttrick gave the Treasurers report $346.55 Molly Varnum Checking account, $6.86 Small Savings and $308.22 Helen Hovey accounts.

Mrs. Catherwood read a list of food contributed to the pound and package gifts to the Children's Homes which included $11.50 in money and a generous supply of food.

A letter of thanks from Mr Howe, secretary of the Lowell YMCA was read, thanking the Molly Varnum chapter for the silk flag presented to them. Another letter of thanks from the Bedford Hospital was read.

Mrs. John K. Whittier, registrar reported the death of Miss Eleanor Daw, Mrs Emma Estes and Miss Elizabeth David. following which Mrs. Upton conducted a short memorial service.

Upon recommendation from the board, read by the secretary, the chapter voted to send $15.00 to the Hillside School, $10.00 to International College at Springfield, $5.00 to Tamassee $5.00 to Maryville College and $5.00 to the Veteran's Home for Christmas fund

The Regent reported on the two Red Cross sewing meetings which have been held at the Chapter House and announced that the next meeting would be on January 3rd, 1941.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam then gave three delightful readings which were varied in character and found a ready response from an appreciative audience.

The Regent gave an especially appropriate Christmas message to the Chapter.

The Hospitality Committee served refreshments during the social hour which followed. The hostesses were Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Edward Childs, Mrs. James A. Evans and Mrs Harry A Thompson. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey presided at the coffee table.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

A picture of Molly Varnum Coburn, second daughter of Molly Varnum, with her handkerchief has been presented to the chapter by Mrs. F. K. Bryan and was on display

Mrs. Upton read a letter which had been sent to Mrs Wm H. Wilson by the committee appointed to consider the offer of Mrs Wilsons home to the chapter, a copy of which is to be placed in the records.

The regent gave a report on the state celebration of the golden jubilee at the New Ocean House at Swampscott Oct 1st and 2nd. Mrs Howard King represented Molly Varnum in the Pageant From the 90's to the 40's

Miss Betty Catterwood sang two charming little songs accompanied by Mrs Lewis Balfe at the piano.

Lt. Col. Cornish, superintendent of the State Boys' school at South Portland, Maine, was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject "Our Heritage".

During the social hour, coffee, ice cream and cakes were served by the Hospitality Committee. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, Mrs Robert M. Barris Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant.

Marion C. Clapton
Recording Secretary

November 12, 1940.

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Upton Regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, salute to the flag, recitation of the American creed and the singing of America. The regent read a poem "What do we see when the Flag goes by." in place of the usual scripture reading.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Dana gave the treasurers report for Mrs Ralfe; - $362.91 Molly Varnum Checking acct; $6.86 Small Savings, $308.22 Helen Hovey acct.

Letters of thanks were read and a picture of Gen Varnum received from Mrs. Louise Colum Bryant, Chicago, Ill. Two small silk banners were given to the chapter by Miss Minnie Gray, in commemoration of historical events.

Mrs Upton announced that the silk flag would be presented by the Molly Varnum Chapter to the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday afternoon, November 19th at 4.30 and invited members of the chapter to attend.

Mrs E. J. Gilmore, chairman of the Red Cross committee, reported on the activities of the Red Cross. It was recommended by the chapter board and voted by the chapter that the Spalding House be opened the first and third Friday in each month to members of the three D.A.R. chapters in Lowell for the purpose of working for the Red Cross

June 11, 1940

The annual garden party of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilson 811 Westford Street. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of members were present.

Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, as Molly Varnum, greeted the guests and received contributions for Molly's birthday.

Mrs Wm H. Wilson, hostess, welcomed each guest. The meeting originally scheduled to be held in the attractive garden, was held in the house instead.

A fine report on the Continental Congress DAR which was held at Washington DC. in April was given by Mrs George H. Upton, regent of the chapter and delegate to the congress. Mrs Upton also announced DAR day at Hillside School June 19th.

Special guests of the afternoon were Miss Gladys Cotleigh and Miss Marylin Bettencourt, good citizenship candidates of the chapter.

It was voted to give $10. to the Red Cross

A plea for clothing for French refugees was given, the request coming from the Lafayette Club through the French Consul

Mrs Dewar reported for Mrs Pulsifer on National Defense

Mrs Wm. H. Wilson graciously offered her beautiful home to the Chapter to be used as a chapter house at some future time when she wishes to dispose of it. Mrs Upton, regent, thanked Mrs Wilson for her generous thought and said it would have to be taken under advisement before she could give a definite answer.

A delicious repast was served in the barn which was decorated with garden blossoms to give it a party appearance Mrs Wilson was assisted in serving by the hospitality committee

Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Secretary.

October 8, 1940

The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton regent presiding Mrs. Arthur G. Wright led the devotions which were followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $370.50 Molly Varnum Checking acct $6.86 small savings acct; $303.22 Helen Hovey account

Miss Julia Pevey reported on the house repairs during the summer.

Mrs Upton expressed thanks to Mrs Catterwood, program chairman and her committee for the splendid program books which were distributed by Mrs Philip A. Richardson.

The regent spoke of the three Golden Jubilee Projects which the Molly Varnum Chapter has assumed

1. The gift of a large silk flag to the Lowell Y.W.C.A.
2. Curtains for the Floretta Living room in Continental Hall Washington D.C in conjunction with the Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State Chapters
3. Establishment of the Stella Allen Jubilee Fund the interest to assist a worthy High School Senior girl at graduation

A short memorial service for departed members was held by Mrs Pulsifer, chaplain, the members of the chapter rising in silent tribute.

The historian, Mrs Albert Catherwood read a very fine report of the years activities of the chapter.

The librarian, Miss Gray gave a short report.

Miss Julia Tyler Pevey's report on House and rentals was read by the recording secretary. This again reminded us of foresight of Mrs Morrison in providing for the maintenance of our lovely house and showed how faithful Miss Pevey is in caring for every detail in its upkeep.

Mrs. Bryant's report for the Hospitality committee was read by Mrs. Catherwood.

Mrs Hittings report for the Ways & Means Committee showed $123.60 earned for the year. It was read by Mrs Mahoney.

Mrs Frank Johnson's report for the Program Committee was read by Mrs Philip Richardson.

Miss Helen Buttrick reported on the distribution of D.A.R. Manuals

Mrs Russell Dana reported for the Conservation Committee

Mrs Robert Barnis. Genealogical records

Mrs Dewars report on Ellis island read by Mrs Upton

Veterans' relief, Mrs C. A. Faison

A stirring talk by Mrs Pulsifer on National defense through education urged us to be alive to the problems of our country.

All of the reports were unanimously accepted.
The annual election of officers took place, the tellers being, Mrs Russell Dana, Chairman, Mrs Robert Barris and Mrs Philip A Richardson. The following officers were unanimously chosen for the coming year:-

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1940-1941

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Regent
MRS. GEORGE H. UPTON

Vice-Regent
MRS. HOWARD D. SMITH

Recording Secretary
MRS. RAYMOND CLOGSTON

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MISS MINNIE C. GRAY

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MRS. DAVID W. DEWAR

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN D. PULSIFER

Directors
MRS. HAROLD H. FLETCHER
MRS. G. RUSSELL DANA
MISS HELEN BUTRICK
MRS. HOWARD W. WING

We were reminded of the Garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. William H. Wilson, June 11th.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording secretary

Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer; Directors Mrs Harold H Fletcher, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Helen Buttrick and Mrs. Howard H. King.

"Rambling along the old Middlesex Canal" was the subject of the informal talk given by Mr. A. Leon Cutter. This was illustrated by old maps and pictures which showed the transportation of a hundred or more years ago

The hostesses of the afternoon were Miss Glennis F Ranlett Mrs. John Mc Auliffe, Mrs. George J. Morse and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting. Mrs. L. E. Pullen poured.

Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Secretary

May 14, 1940

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, regent, presiding. Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the meeting with scripture reading followed by the salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of America.

The recording secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported $200.27 Molly Varnum Checking acct, $109.83 small savings acct, and $308.22 Helen Hovey acct.

Mrs Upton read an invitation to attend a meeting for the recognition of new citizens May 19th. This is to be observed throughout the United States. An invitation to the Hillside DAR day June 19th was also read and we were reminded of the memorial banquet to Uncle Dudley Page June 4th

The annual reports were given as follows:-

Regent's report Mrs George H. Upton

Recording secretary Mrs Raymond B. Clogston

Corresponding secretary Mrs Philip R. Richardson

A remarkably detailed and clear report of the treasurer, Mrs Balfe, showing our financial condition to be excellant, was heartily approved.

Receipts of the year $1,052.26; Expenses $851.99

Morrison accts $31.01

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Balance on hand $200.27 [illegible] Young fund $170.09

The report of the auditor, Miss Inez Newell, verified the treasurer's report and was read by the recording secretary

The registrar, Mrs Howard Smith reported two new members, 1 resignation, 2 transfers, 4 deaths - at present 140 members and one associate member

March 12, 1940.

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, regent, presiding

The meeting opened with scriptures read by Mrs Pulsifer, chaplain, followed by the Lord's prayer, salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and two verses of America

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Balfe, treasurer reported $\$127^{\underline{70}}$ Molly Varnum Ch. acct., $\$109^{\underline{83}}$ Small savings acct and $\$378^{\underline{63}}$ Helen Hovey acct.

Mrs Catherwood reported on press relations that Molly Varnum Chapter led the state in amount of publicity for this year

Mrs Barris, chairman for genealogical records, reported better than 100% & read a letter from Mrs Adele H. Allen, state chairman

Mrs Whittier announced the two good citizenship candidates who attended the state convention, Miss Gladys Colleigh representing Lowell High School and Miss Marilyn Bettencourt of Chelmsford H.S.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows Mrs Arthur A Wright, chairman and Mrs Royal K Dexter appointed by the regent; Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs Robert W. Barris and Mrs George F. Langevin from the floor.

A very fine historical scrap book, compiled by Mrs Albert Catherwood was presented by her to the chapter and a rising vote of thanks was given her

Mrs. Paul W. Hinck of Methuen, chairman of the state D.A.R. jubilee observance, spoke of the Dessert Bridge to be held May 9th at the Boston Men's City Club.

Mrs Charles P. Smith, member of the Samuel Adams Chapter of Methuen showed an extensive collection of beautiful and rare fans and an exhibit of cameos. She used the fans to illustrate her informal talk.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Guy Pattillo, Mrs Albert D Milliken, Mrs. Charles E. Cook and Mrs Howard W. Thing. Miss Florence Young poured.

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Sec'y.

April 9, 1940

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton Regent presiding. The meeting was opened with devotions and the usual patriotic exercises. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking acct #102.71; Small Savings acct #109.83 Helen Hovey Interest acct #378.63. A report of the 46th State Conference held in Boston March 11th was read by Mrs. Clogston. Mrs. Upton announced that the spring festival of the International Institute would be held April 16th Mrs. Arthur Wright, chairman of the nominating Committee presented the following list of names for officers for the coming year:- Regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; Vice-regent, Mrs. Howard D. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; Registrar, Mrs. John K. Whittier; Librarian, Miss Minnie C. Gray; Historian Mrs. David W. Dewar;

national officers and chapter board of management in the receiving line.

The hostesses were the members of the board of management. Mrs E. J. Elmore, past regent, presided at the silver service.

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Secy

February 13, 1940

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, Regent, presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain the regent led the chapter in saying the Lord's Prayer in the salute to the flag, the American's Creed and the singing of America, Miss Julia T. Pevey accompanist

The secretary's report was read and accepted

The treasurer reported $181.45 Molly Varnum Ch. acct $109.83 Small Savings acct. & $378.63 Helen Hovey acct. She reported $54.10 from the cake sale conducted by the Ways & Means committee, Mrs Whiting, chairman

Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress in Washington D.C. April 15-19 th were voted as follows:-
Delegates:- Mrs George H. Upton and Mrs David W. Dewar
Alternates:- Mrs Ellery D Jenkins, Mrs Charles T. Upton, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Miss Minnie C. Gray
To the State Conference in Boston March 11th & 12th

Delegates: Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Helen M. Buttrick
Alternates: - Mrs. Robert L. Barris, Mrs Albert Catterwood, Mrs David L. Dewar, Mrs Karl Perham, Mrs Frank C. Johnson, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs Philip A. Richardson & Mrs Howard Smith

An invitation to attend the Governor's reception on Washington's birthday was read.

Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, State Regent was our guest of honor. She spoke of the display of samplers in the D.A.R. library in Washington and the Golden Jubilee projects.

Rev. Victor F. Scalise, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church gave a stirring address on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. "The International Mind and the understanding Heart."

It was announced that Miss Marilyn Bettencourt would be the good citizenship candidate from Chelmsford

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Harold R. Bartlett, Mrs Frank G. Cover, Mrs Walter G. Damon and Mrs. Edward Fisher. Mrs Charles Abbott poured at the coffee table which was decorated in keeping with Valentine's day.

Marion E. Clogston, Rec. Sec'y.

There was a generous contribution to the pound-and-package gifts for the Children's homes under the direction of Mrs Frank K. Johnson.

A Christmas tea was held with Miss Bernice B. Jewett as pourer. The hostesses were Mrs Dana N. Coy, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Florence Young and Mrs Elmer Shattuck.

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Sec'y

January 9, 1940

The New Year's meeting and reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House with Mrs Frank L. Nason, registrar general and Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith, state vice regent, as guests of honor.

Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain conducted devotions The Pledge of Allegiance, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of America followed

Mrs George H. Upton, regent, presided at the short business meeting. The report of the secretary was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $327.08 in the Molly Varnum Ch. acct $109.83, small savings acct & $378.63 in the Helen Hovey acct

Mrs Parris reported that the Christmas pound and package contributions to the Children's homes totalled $24.31.

Letters of thanks were read from the Pifer Home and Faith Home by Mrs Richardson, corresponding secretary

Mrs Pilsifer, chairman of national defense, spoke of bills pending concerning aliens and urged the members to take a personal interest in the review of the Bridges case

Mrs Charles B Gibson reported visits to the Bedford hospital

The Ways and Means Committee asked for coöperation of the members in a food sale to be held Jan 26 at Cherry+Webb

Mrs Upton announced the 49th Continental Congress to be held in Washington D.C. April 15-19.

Miss Mary Whidden, violinist and Miss Anna Jablonski pianist students from the Lowell State Teachers College, gave two groups of musical selections.

Mrs. Smith spoke of the student loan fund of which she has charge as state vice regent.

The registrar general, Mrs Nason spoke of her work as custodian of the $5,000,000. building in Washington She then spoke of the approaching 50th anniversary of the National D+R. Oct. 11th 1940 and of the three projects planned for the observance, -
the portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison, the first National President General which has been placed in the home of Mrs Harrison in Indianapolis; the second project the buying and planting of the penny-pines, and third the document room in the Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs Upton extended New Year's greetings of the Regent and the Board to the chapter and guests.

The reception followed with the regent, state and

45th birthday celebration November 14, 1939

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton Regent presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain, the Regent led the chapter in reciting the Lord's prayer, pledge of allegiance to the flag, Americans Creed, and singing two verses of America.

The secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $417.88 Molly Varnum Checking acc $107.83 Union Old Lowell Bank; $378^{63} Helen Hovey acct $69^{00} undeposited from the Ways & Means Com bridge party

Greeting's from the Lydia Darrah Chapter were read and thanks were extended to their regent for the lovely red chrysanthemums which they sent.

A letter of thanks from the Veterans Hospital in Bedford was read by the secretary.

"A Song of Yesterday" written by our chaplain, Mrs Bethan Pulsifer, for the 45th birthday meeting was presented by members of the Molly Varnum Chapter. In music, reading and tableaux the early history of the chapter was charmingly portrayed, with Mrs Upton as reader and Miss Julia T. Pevey at the piano. At the conclusion of the program an old fashioned bouquet was presented to Mrs Pulsifer in appreciation of her beautiful and historically significant pageant.

Mrs Charles A. Wilson impersonated Molly Varnum during the social hour following. Mrs Meta Jefferson presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. George Langevin cut the birthday cake

Mrs Arthur Humphrey, Mrs Charles T. Upton, Mrs George F. Langevin and Miss Brenda Pettingill were hostesses

Marion E. Clogston
Rec. Sec'y

December 12, 1939

The Christmas meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, Regent, presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs Upton led the chapter in the devotional and patriotic exercises

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

Mrs Catherwood read the treasurer's report as follows:-
Molly Varnum Checking account $460.87;
Union Old Lowell Savings $109.83; Helen Hovey acct $378.63

Miss Gray read a note of thanks from the Bedford Hospital and a notice of broadcasts of Women of America over the blue network 2-2.30 Tuesdays.

As recommended by the Board, the Chapter voted to send the following amounts to approved schools at Christmas, - Hillside School $15.00; International College Springfield Mass $15.00; Tamassee $10.00 Maryville $10.00; Northland College $3.00; Schauffler Col $5.00

Mrs Upton, regent, extended Christmas greetings to the Chapter.-

The program of the afternoon was in the form of a playlet by members of Girl Scout Troop 2 of the Bartlett School under the direction of Miss Edith Atwood leader, assisted by Miss Effie Sintros, Miss Louise Hawkins Girl Scout director. At the conclusion, all joined in a Christmas hymn. Then the girls joined in a friendship circle and gave the Girl Scout pledge with a final good-night.

May 26, 1939

About twenty-five members of the General Israel Putnam Chapter of Danvers Massachusetts who were visiting places of interest in our neighborhood, stopped at the Spalding House Friday afternoon. May 26th. Mrs George Upton, Mrs Lucy Upton, Mrs Karl Putnam, Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin, Mrs McAuliffe, Mrs Belfe and Mrs Clogston were at the house to greet them. Mrs Griffin told them the history of our house and gave them stories of the Revolutionary times and of Indian days. Tea was served

June 13, 1939

The annual garden party of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held in Dunstable at the home of Mrs Edward E. Sawyer and Miss Leonora Battles. Mrs Charles A. Wilson, impersonating Molly Varnum greeted the guests at the garden gate. In a shady spot beneath a spreading pine tree the guests gathered to enjoy the program of the afternoon. Mrs. Upton, regent, gave an interesting report of the 48th Continental Congress which she attended in Washington D.C. Ernest Grosvenor entertained with two groups of piano accordion selections. Mrs. Ralph H. Gerge gave her amusing talk on "Ladies of Day before Yesterday," in appropriate costume. An informal social hour followed with musical selections by Mr. Grosvenor while the hospitality Committee served ices and cakes, and the guests walked about the garden.

Minnie C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

October 16, 1939

The first meeting of the 1939-40 season was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, Regent, presiding.
Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplain opened the meeting with scripture reading which was followed by the pledge of allegiance the American's creed and the verses of America.
The secretary's report was read and accepted.
The treasurer reported $449.61 Molly Varnum checking acct $107.83 Small saving acct, $278.63 Helen Povey acct.
The corresponding secretary read letters of thanks from the Veterans hospital, Lowell High School and the Hillside school. Miss Jessie Povey reported on the work that has been done on the house during the summer.
Mrs Gibson requested magazines for the veterans.
The Red Cross through Mrs Gilmore have issued a call for workers and Mrs Paul Pelham has charge of signing up for work. Mrs Upton announced that Molly Varnum chapter will celebrate the 45th birthday Nov 14th when a sketch of the history of the organization will be presented, with Mrs Pelham as author.
The Year Books were distributed by Mrs Richardson.
Reverend Stewart E. Turner spoke on the causes of the present war and upon our thoughts as a neutral to this country when Germany in Europe exploded.
A social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs [illegible] poured. Mrs Henry Irving, Mrs. Edward Turner, Miss Nell Horner, and Miss Marion Simpson were hostesses

Marion C. Compton
Rec. Sec.

Miss Julia T. Revay's report on House & Rentals was read by Mrs Clogston
Mrs Henry Whiting, Hospitality Com Chairman was unable to be present
Mrs Upton voiced the appreciation of the Chapter for their faithful
service during the year
Mrs Richardson read the report of Mrs Frank Johnson, Program Com.
Miss Helen Buttrick's report on Manuals for Citizenship was read by Mrs Clogston
Mrs Philip Richardson gave her report on the Conservation Com

Mrs Charles B. Gibson, veterans relief
Mrs Frederic Estes, student loan reported by Mrs Upton
Mrs Robert Barris, Geneological Records, read by Mrs Clogston
Mrs David Dewar, Ellis Island Com commented on by Mrs Upton
Mrs Lewis Belfe, Guest tickets reported receipt of $10.00 during year
Mrs Whittier, Vice Regent took the chair while the Regent,
Mrs Upton gave her yearly report. She also read a
portion of the report of Mrs Henry M Robert Jr,
President General, which was read before the National
Conference in Washington.
The election of officers was conducted. The tellers were
Mrs George F. Langevin, chairman, Mrs Harold K. Bartlett
and Mrs Philip Richardson. The following officers were
elected

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1939-1940

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Regent
MRS. GEORGE H. UPTON

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MRS. HOWARD D. SMITH

Historian
MRS. ALBERT CATHERWOOD

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN D. PULSIFER

Directors
MRS. KARL M. PERHAM
MRS. G. RUSSELL DANA
MISS HELEN BUTTRICK
MRS. HAROLD H. FLETCHER

It was announced that the annual garden party would be held June 13th at the home of Mrs Edward Sawyer and Miss Leonora Battles in Dunstable

The scrap book with 119 clippings for the year was on exhibition

Marion C. Clogston Recording Sec'y

corresponding secretary Mrs Philip A. Richardson; treasurer Mrs Lewis Rufe; registrar Mrs Howard D. Smith; historian Mrs Albert Catherwood; chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer; directors Mrs Karl M. Perham, Mrs Helen Buttrick, Mrs G. Russell Dana, Mrs Harold H. Fletcher.

The feature of the meeting was the three-act play "The Loveship" which was written especially for the chapter by Mrs Nathan Pulsifer. The play was directed by Mrs Walter F. E. Baxter. The characters were capably portrayed by Mrs Albert Catherwood, Mrs Forest Barris, Miss Johanna Johnson, Miss Sally Johnson, Miss Phyllis Langevin and Samuel S. Fuller.

Refreshments were served by the hostessing committee. Miss Florence Young poured. The hostesses were Mrs John Horner, Mrs Benjamin F. Mahoney, Mrs Frederic R. Estes and Miss Julia F. Pevey

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“THE LOVESHIP”

A Play written by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

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CHARACTERS

Letitia Appleton,	Aunt to Gail and Nancy	Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Selby,	Man-of-all-work in the Appleton home	Mrs. Robert W. Barris
Gail Appleton Nancy Appleton	sisters	Johanna Mae Johnson Sally Upton Johnson

Scene :- The entire action of the play takes place in the living-room of the Appleton home in Old Salem.

Time - Act I - April 1777.

Act II - Scene I - One week later

Scene II - Midnight the same day

Act III - 150 years later. Morning.

CHARACTERS IN ACT III

Aunt Martha Appleton	Mrs. Albert Catherwood
Nancy Gail Appleton	Phyllis Upton Langevin
David Lyndon	Samuel L. Fuller

Director, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel

May 9, 1939

The Annual election and meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton Regent presiding. Mrs Pulsifer, chaplain opened the meeting with devotions and the usual patriotic exercises. - The Secretary's report was read and accepted. - The Treasurer reported $212.40 Molly Varnum Ch. acct. $109.83 Small Saving acct, $378.60 Helen Hovey account. Invitation for D.A.R. day at Hillside School Wed June 21st was read. Mrs George Langevin asked for donations for C.A.R cake sale to be held Fri May 12th. Miss Gray, Corresponding sec'y read notes acknowledging flowers.

Annual reports were as follows:-

Mrs John K. Whittier, Vice Regent reported on gifts and Good Citizenship Committees

Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, Recording secretary

Miss Minnie Gray, Corresponding secretary

Mrs Lewis Balfe Treas. reported total receipts of year $1364.04 Expenses $1,151.61 Balance on hand $212.40

Mary Morrison accounts balance $1017.25 Year book fund $259.10

Allie Bailey Young fund $166.75 {Income from Permanent fund returned $318.22 Helen Hovey funds $2338.03

Small Saving account $109.83

Mrs Harold Clayton read the auditor's report of [illegible] Newell

Mrs Howard D. Smith reported 145 members 1 visiting member 4 new members - 5 resigned - 7 passed on. for whom a short memorial service was held by Mrs Pulsifer chaplain with the members in silent tribute.

Mrs Clogston read the report - the Historian, Mrs Albert Cotterwood

Mrs Frank P. Bryant, Ways & Means Com reported $50.50 earned at bridge party.

Mrs Upton spoke of the Schauffler College Choir which will sing at the First Congregational Church March 26th.

Mrs Dewar reported that she had sent a box valued at $10.00 to Ellis Island.

Mrs Upton announced that Mrs Robie S. Johnson and Mrs George Langevin will represent our chapter in conducting the newly formed C.A.R. chapter

Mrs Lewis A. Putnam read a tribute to Mrs Edith Nourse Rogers, which appeared in the D.A.R. magazine.

The Reverend Charles L. Henry of Chelmsford was the guest speaker. His subject was "Poetry, Comedy and Pity", made up of things seen, heard and experiences while touring Europe.

Ices in St. Patricks colors, cake and coffee were served by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs Arthur A. Knight at the coffee table. Mrs William Jones, the Misses Goldie M. and Hazel A. Gardner and Mrs Charles A. Brown were hostesses.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

April 11, 1937

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, Regent presiding. Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the scriptures, and the members said the Lord's Prayer gave the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, recited the American's Creed and sang two verses of America. The recording secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs Whittier read the treasurer's report $218.82 in the Molly Varnum Checking acct; $159.53 Small savings acct. $18.55 Helen Tovey acct. — Mrs Ransom, National Defense chairman, spoke against two bills which are before the legislature. Mrs Upton announced that Mrs Wilson would call for magazines for the veterans' hospital in Bedford. — Mrs Upton read an invitation from the International Institute to the reception for new citizens April 28 at Liberty Hall. — [illegible] members and two guests attended the State Conference in Boston. Miss Harriet Ann Baker, Good Citizenship candidate from the Lowell High school was introduced to the chapter. Mrs Clogston read Mrs Catterwood's report as delegate to the conference Wednesday and Thursday morning and Mrs Howard Smith gave a report of the Wednesday aft. session. Mrs Upton announced a meeting by the C A R at Spalding House. Mrs Stev Humphrey, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for officers for the coming year which were accepted by the chapter; — for Regent Mrs Geo H. Upton; vice regent, Mrs John K. Whittier; recording secretary, Mrs Raymond Clogston

To the State Conference in Boston - delegates Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs Albert Catherwood, Mrs Howard D. Smith, Mrs John N. Whittier; Alternates Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs Henry F. Whiting, Mrs Karl Perham, Mrs Raymond B. Clogston Mrs Lewis Ruffe Mrs Harold Clayton, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Miss Minnie Gray

Mrs Ewart E. Turner of Dracut was the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being "My Country and I".

During the social hour, the hospitality Committee served and Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. The hostesses of the afternoon were;- Mrs. David H. Dwan Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. Roger Gage and Miss Inez Newell.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

March 14, 1939

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House. Mrs Upton, Regent, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, salute to the flag, the American Creed and the singing of "America".

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $267.23 Molly Varnum Checking acct $159.83 [illegible] Saving acct; $318.55 [illegible] House acct.

Mrs Cottonwood, [illegible] chairman read a letter from the State Recording Secretary saying that the Molly Varnum Chapter had sent in more [illegible] than any other chapter in the state. A rising vote of thanks was given [illegible]

Mrs Richardson for the Conservation committee reported that 67 of our members are on relief committee or community service and 73 members contributed $5,175 to the Community Chest, an outstanding report of charity in the state.

Mrs Whittier, good citizenship chairman, reported that Misses Harriet Ann Baker from the Lowell High School and [illegible] Tuley from Chelmsford Center High School have been chosen to represent the Chapter at the State Conference at the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston March 22nd.

Mrs Upton appointed Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin and Mrs [illegible] to represent the Chapter at the meeting of the state forest at the Cutler Farm, Saturday March 18. She also extended the invitation of the Eliot Church to attend the D.A.R. service March 19th.

The Regent appointed Mrs Otis Humphrey chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs L. E. Collins. Mrs Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Dewey G. Darling and Mrs Arthur D. D. Stewart were appointed from the floor.

reception room. The hospitality committee served the New Year lunch. Miss Julia S. Pevey presided at the coffee service. The hostesses of the afternoon were members of the Board of Management.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

February 14, 1939.

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton Regent presiding. Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain opened the meeting with reading from the Bible and led the chapter in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The salute to the flag, after recitation of the American's Creed was followed by singing two verses of America.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed the Feb. 1st balance to be $279.27 Molly Varnum Checking Acct. $151.83 Small Savings, $318.55 Helen Harvey Acct.

Miss Gray Corresponding Sec'y read notes of thanks from Lowell Tuberculosis Assn, Maryville College & Schauffler Coll.

Mrs Howard D. Smith, Registrar reported the resignation of Mrs Ralph Johnson, two new members Mrs Frances Harvey and Mrs Catherine Fay, one visiting member, total membership 146

Mrs Bryant, ways & means Com. reported $56. from bridge party

Mrs Upton spoke of the favorable comments on the history of the Spalding House, by Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin which appeared in a recent Courier Citizen for the State Historian.

Mrs Pulsifer spoke for National Defence, warning against Communism and Fascism as instruments of the International group wherein lie the roots of war.

The delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington April 17-21, were announced; Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Henry T. Whiting; alternates Mrs Benjamin J. Maloney, Mrs John K Whittier, Mrs Charles T. Upton, Miss Minnie Gray.

January 3, 1939.

The annual New Year meeting and reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Upton, Regent, presiding. In the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs Pulsifer, the members joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer, gave the salute to the flag, the American's Creed and sang two verses of America.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report, given by Mrs Balfe, showed $260.53 in the Molly Varnum Checking Account with $8.50 undeposited; $159.83 in the Small Saving account; $318.55 in the Helen Hovey interest account.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Chairman of the Program Committee reported the receipt of three large boxes of food stuffs and $5.00 in money from the pound and package day held last month for the Faith, Ayer and Children's Homes.

Miss Minnie Gray read letters of appreciation from the three Homes

Mrs Howard Smith, Registrar, reported 145 members with one visiting member; the resignation of Mrs Walter Coburn and one new member, Mrs Lilian Trull.

A moment of silent tribute was paid to Mrs Beatrice Horne Runels and Mrs Amey F. Woodworth two members who died in December.

Mrs. David L. Dewar asked for supplies for Ellis Island.

Mrs. Robert Barris asked for genealogical records to be sent to National headquarters and read part of the will of Jonathan Emerson of Haverhill, brother of Hannah Dustin. This will was made Aug 4, 1736 and the copy was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Kate S. Martin.

Mrs Upton, Regent, asked the Chapter to ratify the recommendation of the Board of Management in sending the yearly contributions to the approved schools. The Secretary read the amounts:- Hillside School $15.00 American International College at Springfield Mass $15.00, Tamassee School $10.00, Northland College $3.00 Maryville College $10.00 and Schauffler College $3.00. It was so voted

Three students from the Lowell State Teachers College, Misses Roberta Erwin, pianist, Geraldine Seaver, vocalist and Mary Sutton, violinist, entertained pleasingly during the formal program.

The Guests of Honor of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General and Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, State Regent.

Miss Hersey brought the New Year greetings from the state organization. She reminded us that our organization will soon be 50 years old and that many projects are under consideration to mark the passing of that birthday. She spoke of the series of Round Table discussions at 7 Ashburton Place, the third Friday mornings of each month.

Mrs Nason told of her work in Washington and her appearance with Mrs Robert, the president-general, before the Dies committee and the excellent address given by Mrs Robert.

Mrs Upton spoke of the beautiful bouquet which was the gift of the hospitality committee to the chapter, after which the members formally greeted the officers, guests and board members who formed a receiving line in the downstairs

A social hour was enjoyed downstairs, the hospitality committee serving ices and coffee. Mrs Meta R. Jefferson and Mrs. Alexis Sargent poured. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer Mrs Willard D. Pratt and Mrs Otis Humphrey.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

December 13, 1938.

The December meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House. Mrs Upton Regent presiding. Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplain opened the meeting with scripture reading. The members repeated the Lords Prayer, pledged allegiance to our flag, recited the American Creed and sang two verses of America.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs Catherwood reported for the Treasurer
#341.42 in the Molly Varnum Checking account with
#50.50 undeposited; #365.83 Small Savings account
#318.53 in the Helen Hovey account

Miss Gray, Corresponding secretary read a letter of appreciation from Hillside School and one acknowledging magazines received by the Veterans Hospital at Bedford. The resignation of Mrs Mary E. Coburn was read and a letter acknowledging sympathy was read.

Mrs Upton reminded the chapter of the box to be sent to Ellis Island.

Mrs. Ira Morse, who was introduced by the Regent, gave a most informal and interesting account of the Morse Expedition in Africa. This was accompanied by pictures which Mrs Morse had taken, showing many of the specimens which are now in the Morse museum at Warren, N.H.

Members of the Hospitality Committee served Christmas salads and coffee during the social hour. Mrs Royal R. Dexter, Mrs Arthur A.A. Stewart, Mrs Louis A. Putnam and Miss Elizabeth Dexter were hostesses, Mrs Edw. Shaw presided at the Coffee table.

Marion C. Clogston Rec. Sec'y

told of the work being done for eighty boys at the D.A.R. sponsored school. With her were eight boys who presented a program which they called "The Hillside of Every Day". This consisted of instrumental selections, songs, recitations and a short playlet. They told what part each one took in the work at the school. The meeting adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to Mrs Sanford and the boys.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. F. Leroy Parchert, Mrs. Albert H. Thompson, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher and Mrs. Ralph E. Runels. Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, former regent, poured.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hospitality committee.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

November 8, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House, Mrs Upton, Regent, presiding. Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the Scriptures, the members joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer, pledging allegiance to the flag, reciting the American Creed and singing two verses of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $382.12 Molly Varnum Checking acct., $365.83 Small savings Acct, + $318.65 Helen Hovey acct.

Miss Gray, corresponding secretary, read notes of acknowledgement for sympathy extended in bereavement from Miss Webster, Miss Kate C Woods and Mrs Pollard.

Mrs. Wilson, Veteran's Relief, asked for magazines which are greatly appreciated at the Bedford Hospital.

Mrs Bryant, Ways & Means Com. announced a bridge party to be held at the Spalding House Thurs. Dec 8th

An invitation has been extended to our chapter to attend a special anniversary meeting of the American International College of Springfield and the Eliot Union Church at the church, Dec 4th at 7 P.M.

Being election day, we were all urged to vote.

Mrs Pulsifer spoke for National Defense

Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational Church spoke on "The Price of Liberty" as his Armistice Day topic.

Garden Party June 7, 1938

Mrs. Paul Butler graciously opened her beautiful estate in Andover Street for the annual Garden Party of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. on Tuesday afternoon June 7th. It was a perfect day and many members attended. Seated on the broad veranda, a trio, piano, cello and violin, furnished music while the guests were assembling on the lawn and also accompanied the young dancers.

The retiring Program Committee with Mrs Mitchell, chairman, presented Miss Dorothy Goward and her pupils in dancing. In their dainty costumes with the background of trees, their grace and charm won much applause.

The retiring Hospitality Committee with Mrs Whiting chairman, served ices and cakes.

The members enjoyed strolling through Mrs Butler's lovely garden.

Mrs. Upton, Regent, reminded us of the annual visiting day at Hillside School.

Marion C. Clogston
Rec. Sec'y

October 11, 1938

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., held its first meeting of the season at the Spalding House, our new Regent, Mrs. Upton presiding. The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain followed by pledge of allegiance, the American's Creed and the singing of two verses of America.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $371.43 Molly Varnum Checking acct., $365.23 in Small Savings Acct., and $318.55 in the Helen Hovey acct.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith, registrar, reported the death of five members; - Mrs. Caroline Richardson, Mrs Edward M. Tucke, Mrs. F. C. Cackett, Mrs. Charles A. Howe and Mrs. Emilie Reade. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain conducted a brief memorial service during which the members stood in tribute.

There have been three resignations making the membership 147 at the present time.

Miss Julia Pevey, chairman of the House Com., reported the house in order with new stair carpeting and rug in upper hall.

Attention was called to the year books and the very fine program which Mrs Frank C. Johnson and her committee have planned for the year.

Mrs. Lemuel Sanford principal instructress of the Hillside School in Marlborough was introduced and

The reports of the chairmen were accepted with appreciation for services rendered.

Mrs Mahoney appointed Mrs Roger H. Gage, Miss Helen Buttrick and Mrs Karl Perham to act as tellers. They distributed the ballots and the voting took place.

Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of National Defense gave an outline of the bills before the Senate and House, asking the members to write to their Representatives.

Mrs Gage, chairman of Tellers reported an unanimous election of the following officers

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1938-1939

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Regent
MRS. GEORGE H. UPTON

Vice-Regent
MRS. JOHN K. WHITTIER

Recording Secretary
MRS. RAYMOND B. CLOGSTON

Corresponding Secretary
MISS MINNIE C. GRAY

Treasurer
MRS. LEWIS BALFE

Registrar
MRS. HOWARD D. SMITH

Historian
MRS. ALBERT CATHERWOOD

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN D. PULSIFER

Directors
MRS. ELLERY D. JENKINS
MRS. PHILIP A. RICHARDSON
MRS. HAROLD E. CLAYTON
MRS. KARL M. PERHAM

Mrs. Walter Gallant, our delegate to the 47th Congress D.A.R. gave a most interesting report of her trip to Washington.

Mrs Pulsifer, chaplain, installed the new members and Mrs. Mahoney welcomed Mrs Upton as the new Regent. Mrs Upton greeted the members and asked for their co-operation during the year.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers

Downstairs tea and cookies were served by the Hospitality Committee

Lydia L. Banis (Mrs. E. C.)
Rec. Secy

May 10, 1938

The Annual Election and meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with Mrs Mahoney, Regent, presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs. Pulsifer, opened the meeting by reading from the Scriptures, followed by the members joining in the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Americans Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $341.74 in the Union Old Lowell Checking acct., $156.83 in Sewell Saving acct. and $318.55 in the Hovey acct.

Mrs. Mahoney spoke of the Garden Party to be held at Mrs. Butler's, Andover Street; also the annual visiting day at Hillside School on June 22nd

She read a letter from the attorneys of the Theodore Parker Estate, giving to the Chapter a portrait of Mrs. Mary Morrison and a painting of Mrs. Morrison's birthplace. Mrs Mahoney read her reply to the Estate accepting these gifts.

The first of the annual reports was given by the Regent, Mrs Mahoney, followed by that of the Vice Regent, Mrs George H. Upton, then the Recording Secy Mrs R. W. Barris and corresponding Secy Mrs Minnie C. Gray Mrs Lewis Balfe as the Treasurer gave the total receipts of the year as $1271.72 - expenses $929.98 bal on hand $341.74. Mary Morrison acct bal $1012.16

Year Book Fund $143.00 - Abbie Bailey Young fund $163.06
Helen Hovey Funds $2313.55 Small Savings acct 156.83
The Secretary read the report of the Auditor, Miss Annie H. Bidlow

The Registrar, Mrs Frank C Johnson, reported 3 deaths during the year, 3 new members making 155 members and 1 visiting member

Our historian, Mrs Dewey S. Darling, gave a grand report of all the meetings through the year.

All the reports and that of the Auditor were voted to be accepted

A splendid report of the State Conference at Boston was read by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins

Then came the reports by Committee Chairmen, -
House and Rental by Miss Julia T. Pevey
Ways and Means by Mrs Frank Bryant showing the Bridge Party netted $86.10 and book reviews $54.15

The Chairman of the Flower Committee reported the deaths of Mrs Elizabeth Pettingill, Mrs Grace Coburn and Mrs Rose Jordan Hartford. Our Chaplain conducted a short Memorial Service to their memory.

Mrs Whiting reported for Hospitality Committee
Mrs Walter Martell " " Program "
Mrs Frederick A Estes " " Student Loan "
Mrs Chas. A. Wilson " " Veterans Relief "
Mrs Dewey Darling " " Press Relations
Mrs Howard Smith " " Genealogical Research
Mrs Raymond B Clogston " Ellis Island work

April 12, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with the Regent, Mrs B. J. Mahoney presiding. Mrs Pulsifer, the Chaplain opened the meeting with readings from the Bible followed by the members joining in the Lords Prayer the Pledge of Allegiance, the Americans Creed and the singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe, reported $296.28 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $246.39 in Hovey acct. and $155.69 in Small Sav. acct.

Mrs Johnson, Registrar, announced two new members, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Day; making our membership 151 with 1 visiting member.

Mrs Pulsifer, Chairman of National Defense, spoke of the various bills coming up in the near future.

Mrs Walter J. E. Martel, chairman of the Nominating Com. presented the following names for officers of the coming year. Regent - Mrs Geo. H. Upton; Vice Regent - Mrs John H. Whittier; Rec. Secy. - Mrs Raymond Clogston; Cor. Secy. Miss Minnie Gray; Treasurer Mrs Lewis Bille; Registrar; Mrs Howard D. Smith; Historian - Mrs Albert Cutherwood, Chaplain Mrs Nathan D. Pulsifer; - Directors Mrs Ellery Jenkins, Mrs Philip Richardson, Mrs Harold Clayton and Mrs Earl Perham.

The Regent announced that Miss Annie Bedlow would act as auditor of the Treasurer's books.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Walter J. G. Martel, who presented a short play entitled, "the Lost Ancestress"; with Mrs Wright, Mrs Dumas, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Catherwood, playing the characters; and a chorus with Mrs Gelkaut, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs Mahoney and Miss Pevey, sang old songs, and they all did so well.

A delightful social hour followed downstairs, with our hostesses, Mrs John K. Whittier; Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs E. T. Nelson, and Mrs. Harold E. Clayton. Mrs Carrie A. Sawyer and Miss Leonora K. Battles served at the tea table.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Mrs Dumas of Ways & Means Com. announced 5 book reviews by Mrs Putnam beginning Mar. 15.

Delegates to the State Conference to be held Mar 22+23 are Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs Geo. A. Langevin and Mrs Lewis A Balfe. Alternates: Mrs Arthur A. Wright, Mrs Raymond Clogston, Mrs Frank Johnson, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs Walter Martel, Mrs Robert Barris, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Mrs Harold Clayton

The Delegates to the National Congress at Washington are Mrs B. J. Mahoney and Mrs Walter Gallant. Alternates, Mrs E. J. Gilmore, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Edith Russell and Mrs Henry A. Whiting.

The following Nominating Committee was elected. Mrs Walter E. J. Martel, chairman; Mrs Otis L. Humphrey; Mrs Meta Jefferson, Mrs Roger W. Gage and Mrs E. T. Shaw

Our Speaker for the afternoon was Rev. James King Ph. D. and spoke on "Education and American Democracy".

A social hour followed downstairs with our hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs Arthur A. Wright, Mrs Melvin Martin and Mrs Osborne Smith, Mrs. E. T. Shaw pouring.

Lydia S. Barris
Recording Secy.

March 9 1938

The March meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House with Mrs B. J. Mahoney presiding. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the Scriptures followed by the members joining in the Lord Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and the singing of America

By a vote of the members, all reports and business was put over to the April meeting.

Dr and Mrs Leon Gage were then introduced and gave a most interesting talk and showed pictures, describing the National Parks.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs C. Arthur Richardson, Mrs H. L. Wilson, Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs Burton H. Wiggin.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Jan 4. 1938.

Again the Spalding House looked most attractive with its Christmas decorations for the annual New Year reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. The meeting opened with the regent, Mrs. B.J. Mahoney presiding. (Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the scriptures followed by the members joining in the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Recitation of the American's Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's statement showed $20.62 in Union Old Lowell checking acct, ($39.24 in Mission acct;) $150.67 in Lowell Svgs. acct; and $24.30 in Union Svgs acct.

Mrs Gray, corresponding Secretary, read letter of thanks from the Veterans Hospital at Bedford.

Mrs Mahoney extended her best New Year greetings to the Chapter and then introduced Mrs Frank L. Nason, our State Regent, who spoke most interestingly of two letters received that day concerning two of our approved schools, Crossnore and Northland College.

Mrs. Johanna Johnson, a young and talented reader then gave a group of four readings, which were much enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, State Vice Regent, was next introduced and told of her work as chairman of the Student Loan Fund

The reception with Mrs Mahoney and her Board in line, also our State Officers, Mrs Mason and Mrs Hersey, followed, the ushers being in charge of Mrs Robie B. Johnson. The hostesses were the members of the Board of Management and Mrs Burton H. Wiggin served at the coffee urn.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

Feb 8, 1938

The members of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. held their Monthly Meeting at the Spalding House with the Regent, Mrs Mahoney presiding. In absence of the Chaplain, Mrs Cutler, the Chapter repeated the Lords Prayer, gave pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Recitation of Americans Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Belle, reported $4.07 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $246.39 in Avery acct and $155.67 in Small Sav. acct.

Miss Gray read a communication that more than 3000 appeals made to Washington had saved the giant Sugar Pine Grove in Yosemite Park.

Mrs C. O. Wilson, chairman of Veteran Relief told of her visit to hospital at Bedford.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore Ch. of Better Films, gave an outline of the films of the month.

Dec 14, 1937

The Christmas Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House and was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney. Mrs. Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the Scriptures, after which the members repeated the Lord's Prayer, gave the Pledge of allegiance, the American's Creed, and sang America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe reported $64.78 in Union Old Lowell checking acct; $866.32 in Morrison's accts; 153.67 in Small Sav. acct; and $253.59 in Hovey accts.

A recommendation from the Board was read by the Secretary; "The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $10.– International College $10.00; Maryville $10.00; Tennessee $10.00 Northland College $1.–; D.A.R. Library $5.–"

The Chapter voted to adopt the recommendation.

Mrs Raymond Clogston, Chairman of Ellis Island Com.- asked for contributions.

Mrs Pulsifer read a communication from the National Defense chairman.

Mrs Mahoney told of Washington Lewis Chapter selling Dromedary gingerbread to clear the debt on Kenmore, the historic home of Col. Lewis, and asked the members to help by purchasing a package.

After the singing of "O Come all Ye Faithful" by the members. Mrs Mahoney introduced the Speaker, Mrs Samuel H. Thompson, who gave us a stirring talk on the "Christmas Message" and the following of the "Star" of True Americanism.

There was a bountiful response for the appeal of package goods to be delivered to the childrens' Homes.

The meeting was concluded with the members singing Hark, the Herald Angels Sing and O' Little Town of Bethlehem, with Mrs Lewis Balfe at the Piano.

Downstairs a delightful social hour followed with Mrs Harvey Thompson, Mrs E. G. Morrison, Mrs E. C. Shaw and Mrs Fred'k A. Snow as hostesses and Mrs Lewis W. Sargent poured.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

Nov. 9, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, our regent presiding. In memory of Mrs. Grace S. Corlew, Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplain, read the 23rd Psalm, the members joining in the Lords Prayer, Pledging Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed, and Singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $588.62 in Union Old Lowell checking acct; $155.67 in Small Sav. acct; $253.39 in Hovey accts; and $1070.97 in Morrison accts.

Mrs. Johnson, Registrar, reported the death of Mrs. Grace S. Corlew, making our membership 148, with one visiting member.

Mrs Fred'k A. Estes, chairman of Student Loan Fund, spoke of a letter from Miss Hersey, asking the Chapter's interest in the fund.

Mrs. Howard Smith, chairman of Genealogical Records said that the Chapter will be required to contribute 100% this year, and asked the members to co-operate.

The Ways and Means Committee announced a Bridge Party on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of Veteran's Relief asked for donations for Bedford Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen [illegible], delegate to the State Conf. gave an interesting report.

the following recommendation from the Board was read by the Secretary.- The Board recommends that the delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington next April, be instructed to endorse the ticket of Mrs Henry M. Robert, Jr. of Maryland, carrying the name of Mrs. Frank L. Nason, our State Regent, as Candidate for the office of Registrar General; and that a letter be sent to Mrs. Nason, expressing our pleasure in supporting her candidacy.

The chapter voted to adopt the recommendation.

Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith, State Chairman of National Defense, was then introduced and took for her subject, "Education as a means for national defense."

Refreshments followed, the hostesses being Mrs James J. Kerwin, Mrs Elbert J. Gilmore, Miss Harriet G. Morse, Mrs Frank Cheney, with Miss Bredda Pettingill serving at the coffee urn.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

June 8, 1937.

On June 8th, the Misses Fletcher invited the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. to their home in Westford for our Garden Party. However the weatherman wasn't so nice to us, and a shower made it necessary that we visit on the large porch of our hostesses. Mrs. C.O. Wilson, dressed in a lovely old fashioned gown, impersonated Molly Varnum and received gifts for the Chapter.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs Henry F. Whiting, Chairman.

About this time the rain had stopped, and the ladies had a chance to go around the beautiful gardens.

Lydia L. Barris
Rec. Sec'y.

Oct. 5, 1937

The first meeting of the season of Molly Varnum Chap. was held at the Spalding House with our regent, Mrs Mahoney, presiding. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, read from the Scriptures and spoke in honor of the memory of Mrs Elizabeth G. Pettingill. The Chapter joined in the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, Americans Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $610.30 in Molly Varnum acct; $155.67 in Small Sav. acct; $253.39 in Helen Hovey acct. and $949.40 in Morrison accts.

The Registrar, Mrs F. C. Johnson reported the death of Mrs. Eliz. Pettingill, also one new member, Mrs Albert Catherwood; making a total of 149 members & one visiting mem.

Miss Minnie Gray gave a splendid report of her day spent at Hillside School in June.

An invitation was read inviting the members to ~~meet~~ join Lydia Darrah Chap. and Old Bay State Chap in attending services at All Souls Church, Nov. 20th.

Our speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Alfred C. Lane, Professor Emeritus of Geology & Mineralogy of Tufts College, who took for his address "Promoting True Patriotism".

Delicious refreshments were served downstairs by the members of the hospitality committee. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Dyson; Mrs. Edith Russell; Mrs. Everett Moore and Mrs W. Ho. Sherman.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Flower Committee by Miss Brenda Pettengill reported the deaths of Miss Abbie Morrison and Miss Ella E. Gardner: Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplain conducted a short memorial service to their memory.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana, reported for Hospitality Com.
Mrs. Walter Martel - for Program Com.
Mrs Mahoney, told of Mrs Griffins work as chairman of Historical Research.
Mrs Fred'k A. Estes reported on Student Loan Fund
Mrs Howard D. Smith on Genealogical Records
Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Veterans Relief.
Miss Hortense Tabor " National Defence
Mrs Ralph Johnson " Motion Picture Guide Cards.
Mrs Burton Wiggin " Year Book Fund
Mrs Raymond D. Clogston on Ellis Island Work.

The reports of the chairmen were accepted with appreciation for services rendered.

Mrs Mahoney announced that Mrs E. T. Shaw, Mrs Ralph Johnson and Mrs Walter Martel would act as tellers, and the election of officers followed.

While the tellers were counting the votes Mrs Elroy D. Jenkins, Delegate to the 46th Continental Congress gave a most interesting account of her trip to Washington.

Mrs E. T. Shaw, chairman, announced that the following had been unanimously elected for the ensuing year there being 43 votes cast

Regent
MRS. BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY

Vice-Regent
MRS. GEORGE H. UPTON

Recording Secretary
MRS. ROBERT W. BARRIS

Corresponding Secretary
MISS MINNIE GRAY

Treasurer
MRS. LEWIS BALFE

Registrar
MRS. FRANK C JOHNSON

Historian
MRS. DEWEY DARLING

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Directors
MRS. RAYMOND CLOGSTON
MRS. PHILIP A. RICHARDSON
MRS. ELLERY D. JENKINS
MRS. HAROLD E. CLAYTON

Mrs Pulsifer, chaplain, installed the new members. Mrs C. O. Wilson asked that a rising vote of thanks be given the retiring officers.

A pleasant social hour followed with the Hospitality Committee as hostesses, Miss Julia T. Pevey presiding at the coffee urn.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Harriette M. Forbes of Worcester, who read an amusing paper on "The Wardrobe of the Salisbury Family, - 1800 - 1830.

During the social hour that followed, Mrs W. T. S. Bartlett, Mrs Karl M. Perham, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Helen Buttrick, were the hostesses, Miss Bernice B. Jewett presiding at the coffee urn.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

May 1. 1937

The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with our Regent presiding. Mrs. Pulsifer, our chaplain, opened the meeting with scriptural reading, the members joining in the Lords Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $2[illegible].62 in [illegible] acct. $1059.52 in Morrison accts; $154.02 in small Sav. acct.

Mrs Mahoney spake of the Garden Party to be held at the home of Misses Fletcher in Westford. Mrs Geo. Upton to have charge of transportation.

The first of the annual reports were given by the Regent who told briefly of what had been done during the past year, Mrs Geo. N. Tipton. Vice Regent in her report said that the relatives of Mrs H. A. Lambert had presented to the chapter the paintings of Mr + Mrs Jonathan Spalding. The Recording Secretary, Mrs R. N. Barris, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gertrude Foy then gave their reports. Mrs Lewis Balfe, the Treasurer gave the total receipts for the year as $1209.41, the expenses $826.19 The Small Savings acct is $154.52; Morrison accts $1059.53 Horey accts $2591.42; Abbie Bailey Young fund $159.06; and the Year Book Fund $247.16; Miss Julia T. Pevey, the auditor, read her report.

The Registrar Mrs Frank C. Johnson, reported 6 resignations during the year; 2 deaths; 2 new members; making 150 members and 2 res. mem.

Our Historian, Mrs Dewey Darling, gave a splendid report, describing in detail our chapter meetings of the past year.

These reports of the officers and the auditor were voted to be accepted.

Then followed the reports of the committee chairman;

House and Rental by Miss Julia T. Pevey.

Ways and Means " Mrs Alice C. Damon

The Bridge Party and Style Show of May 7, netted the chapter 157.60; making a total of $289.99 raised during the year by the committee.

Mrs Mahoney appointed the following nominating Committee, Mrs C. O. Wilcox, chairman, Mrs Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs Frank Cover, Mrs John M. Washburn, Mrs E. T. Shaw.

Mrs Mahoney spoke of the State conference to be held. March 18 and 19th, at Boston.

The Regent asked the Chapter to sponsor the move to have a grove of giant pine in California annexed to Yosemite park. So that the "Sugar" pine will not become extinct. Therefor, it was moved and seconded by the Chapter that the Sugar Pine grove be annexed to Yosemite Park" is Voted.

Miss Helen W. Noyes was then introduced and thrilled us again with another of her fascinating talks, taking us with her on her last trip thru Canada and around the Gaspé Peninsula.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed downstairs with the following hostesses. Mrs Harry G. Pollard, Mrs F. Leroy Parchert, Mrs Fred C. Parchert and Mrs Charles Brown, - Mrs Otis L. Humphrey presiding at the tea table.

Lydia L. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Apr. 13. 1937

The members of Molly Varnum Chap. D. A. R. held their regular monthly meeting at the Spalding House with the Regent, Mrs. Mahoney presiding. Our chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer opened the meeting with scripture reading, followed by the chapter joining in the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and the singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

Mrs. Balfe, the Treasurer gave the following report: $257.65 in the checking acct; #152.30 t, the Small Sav. acct; and #9.23 in Morrison accts.

Mrs Raymond B. Clogston, one of the delegates to the State conference on Mar. 18-19, gave a splendid report of the first day, and Mrs. Mahoney told of the next day.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, submitted the following names

Regent, Mrs B. J. Mahoney; Vice Regent - Mrs. Geo. H. Upton; Rec. Secy. Mrs R. W. Barris; Corres. Secy. Miss Minnie Gray; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe; Registrar, Mrs Frank C. Johnson; Historian, Mrs Dewey Darling; Chaplain, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer; Directors, Mrs Raymond Clogston, Mrs Phillip A. Richardson, Mrs Ellery I. Jenkins and Mrs Harold E. Clayton.

Mrs Mahoney announced that the Ways & Means would have a Bridge and fashion show at St. Anne's Parrish House. May 7th

Our speaker, Judge Felix Forté of Boston was introduced by Mrs Mahoney, and spoke of the privilege it is to be an American citizen.

Downstairs refreshments were served by hostesses from the three chapters, Mrs Albert French and and Mrs Arthur Bartlett from Lydia Darrah Chap. Mrs Chas. L. Miller and Mrs Harry F. Taylor of Old Bay State Chap. and Mrs Harold H. Fletcher, Mrs Ralph E. Runels, Mrs Lewis A. Putnam and Mrs Edward McGee of Molly Varnum Chap. Mrs Walter Burtt, Regent of Old Bay State Chap. served at the coffee urn.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

March 9. 1937.

The March meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held at the J. Spaulding House with our Regent, Mrs Mahoney presiding. The meeting was opened by Mrs Pulsifer reading from the Scriptures, following by the members joining in the Lords' Prayer, American's Creed, Salute to the Flag and Singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $27.20 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $152.35 in Small Sav. acct. and $7.23 in Morrison acct.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Fox, read notes from the O'Leary Home, Faith Home and Bedford Veterans Assos for donations sent them.

Mrs Fred'a Estes, chairman of the Student Loan Fund read a letter from Miss Henry, State chair.

Miss Hortense Tabor read an article from National Defense Magazine on National Peace Campaign.

Mrs Howard Smith spoke of an appeal from Mrs Mc Lauchlan, St. chair. of Genealogical Records for copies of old records and told of sending in the Bible record of our ancestors of the Runels Family.

Mrs Raymond Crogston read a letter of thanks for our Ellis Island Box.

Mrs C. O. Nelson asked for magazines, cards, cigarettes for Bedford Veterans Hospital.

and the other members of the Board, in line.
The ushers of the afternoon were in charge of Mrs Philip A. Richardson.

The hostesses of the afternoon were the Board of Management and Mrs Arthur E. Wright served at the coffee urn.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Feb 8, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House and was a joint meeting with members of Lydia Darrah Chap. & Old Bay State Chap.
Mrs Mahoney. ~~Our~~ regent, opened the meeting with Words from Lincoln, and Washington's Prayer, to the 13 colonies, the chapter joining in the Lords Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's Report read and accepted

The Treasurer's report showed $305.90 in Union Old Lowell checking acct: $152.35 in Small Sav. acct and $923.- in Morrison accounts.

The following recommendation from the Board was read by the Secretary.- "The Board of Directors recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School, $15.00; International College $15.-; Maryville, $10.00 Tomassi, $10.-; Northland College, $12.; D. A. R. Library, $5.-; Recommendation adopted

The Registrar, Mrs Frank C Johnson reported one death Miss Maud Livingston and 1 new members, Mrs Chas W. Piper, making 150 members + 1 visiting member.

Miss Hortense Tabor read a communication from the Nat. chairman of National Defense.

Mrs Ralph Johnson reported on the Movies of the Month

Mrs Mahoney announced the delegates to the State Conference, Mrs B. J. Mahoney Mrs John P. Horner; Mrs Raymond Clogson, Mrs Ellery J. Jenkins. alternates, Mrs Geo. Upton, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs Frank Johnson, Mrs C. B. Abbott, Mrs R. W. Barris, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Otis Humphrey, Mrs Walter Martel, Mrs Henry Darling, Mrs Frank Cover. To the National Congress, Mrs B. J. Mahoney, and Mrs Ellery Jenkins, as delegates. As alternates, Mrs Geo. Upton Mrs Walter Martel Mrs Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs Fredric A Snow.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one vote to elect the names as read.

Mrs [illegible] spoke of the joint meeting of the Sons and Daughters of American Revolution to be held at St Anne's Parish House on Feb 26.

While the members were waiting for the Speaker of the afternoon, the Regent asked Mrs Griffin if she would tell some of her Indian stories, ~~the~~ Mrs Griffin responded telling three stories about Passaconaway, Wannalancit and Weetamoo and his life along the Merrimack.

Dec. 8, 1936

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. held their December meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs B. J. Mahoney, presiding. The meeting was opened with members joining in the Lord's Prayer, Salute to the Flag, American's Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $540.08 in Union Old Lowell account; $102.35 in Saving acct; and $1040.27 in Morrison account.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the resignation of Mrs George N. Millar

Mrs Griffin, chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, spoke of a catalog of historical data about Lowell that she has compiled, and for which our Chapter would have credit.

Mrs. Chasson chairman of Ellis Island Com. asked for donations for a box before Feb 1st.

Miss Tabor read several articles on National Defense.

Mrs Mahoney reported that the Committee on the recent Bridge had made $125.39.

She also spoke of the Bazaar to be held at the John Hancock House Jan. 21 to raise money for the approved schools.

Mrs Mahoney then introduced Mrs John H. Sargent who told most delightfully the story of Margaret Sangster, "All Generations shall call her Blessed".

downstairs dainty refreshments were served.
The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Marietta R. Jefferson, Mrs C. A. Palmer, Mrs Alvin S. Sargent, Mrs Burton L. Wiggin.

Lydia E. Barnes
Rec. Secy.

Jan. 10 1957

The Daughters of the American Revolution, members of Molly Varnum Chapter, held a most enjoyable New Year Reception at the Spalding House with our Regent, Mrs B. J. Mahoney presiding.
In absence of our chaplain, ~~the~~ Regent opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and singing of America.
Mrs Mahoney asked that the reading of the reports be postponed.
Mrs Lewis A. Putnam read the President Genl's Mrs Becker's year Greetings.
Miss Jessie Archer entertained the chapter with many selections on the piano.
Our Regent read from Mrs George Maynard Minor's address given at the fall conference.
Our State Chairman of National Defence, Mrs Fred H Glazier Smith was then introduced.
Then followed the annual reception downstairs, with with our Regent, Mrs. Mahoney, and the St. Chair. of Nat. Def, Mrs Smith,

hostesses, Mrs Pulsifer serving at the tea table.

Lydia E. Burns
Rec. Secy.

Oct 30, 1936

A special meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter was held at the Spalding House, with the Regent, Mrs Mahoney presiding. The Chapter opened with the Lord's Prayer, Salute to Flag, American's Creed, & singing of America.

There were 22 members present.

The purpose of the meeting was to get the chapter members' opinion regarding land owned by the heirs of Miss Helen Lambert, which joins the property at the back and extends to property of Robbins & Jewett. It contains 6200 sq. ft and is offered to the Chapter at 12¢ a foot.

Mrs Mahoney called for a free discussion, asking every one to voice their opinion. Mrs Wiggin gave a splendid resume of the situation, and what it would mean should the chapter purchase the land. Mrs. Griffin made an appeal showing the historical value. Mrs Mahoney spoke of many causes that the money could be used, especially to help young men and women of our approved schools; also of the cost of the upkeep of the land. Mrs Bryant made the motion that we vote to purchase or not purchase the land. There were no votes in favor, and unanimous vote not to buy.

Lydia E. Burns
Rec. Secy.

Nov. 10, 1936

The members of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. held their regular monthly meeting at the Spalding House with Mrs B. J. Mahoney, the Regent, presiding. In absence of the Chaplain the meeting opened with the members joining in the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed & singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $57.75 in Union Old Lowell checking account, $152.85 in Savings account, $1130.33 in Morrison accounts.

The Registrar, Mrs Frank C. Johnson reported a new member Mrs Lennie A. Wane, making 47 members and 2 waiting members.

The Regent spoke of Go-to-Church Sunday on Nov. 29th and read a letter from Rev. Isaac Smith inviting the members to attend the Grace Universalist Church.

The Ways and Means Committee announced a Bridge Party to be held Dec. 3.

Our guest, Mrs Priscilla H. Parker, state chairman of the Ellis Island work gave an interesting talk on the work of the National Society on Ellis Island.

Downstairs the hostesses were Mrs Roger H. Gage, Mrs Lucy M. Stevenson, Miss Hattie M. Gardner and Mrs Hazel G. Gardner, Mrs L. E. Fuller presided at the coffee table and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the members.

Lydia S. Barris
Recording Secretary

June 9, 1936

Miss Helen N. Noyes opened her home and gardens at 102 Bulman Road for a delightful garden party.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson impersonated Molly Varnum and welcomed the members as they entered the garden.

A musical and dancing program was given by a group of young women from the State Teachers College. They were dressed in costume and gave the Czecho-Slovakian National dance, Irish Clap dance and Swiss dance.

The members then enjoyed a pleasant social time, wandering about the beautiful gardens, followed by refreshments served in the dining room by hospitality committee.

Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Oct 13. 1936

The first meeting of the fall was held at the Spalding House with Mrs B. J. Mahoney, the Regent, presiding. Mrs. Pulsifer opened the meeting with Scripture reading followed by the chapter joining in the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance, & the American's Creed, and singing America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $557.11 in C. D. checking acct. $152.35 in savings acct. and $104.7– in Memorial accounts.

The Registrar reported four resignations and a death making 153 members with 2 visiting members.

The Chapter stood in silent tribute to its departed member.

At this time Mrs. Mahoney welcomed our honorary member, Mrs Edith Nourse Rogers, who spoke briefly concerning the spread of communism in this country.

After extending her welcome to the Chapter, Mrs Mahoney asked that the members sign the blanks sanctioning the use of their lineage papers; also of the Student Loan Fund of which Mrs Fred A. Estes is chairman. There is to be a special meeting Oct 30.- for the purpose of discussing the purchase of land now owned by the heirs of Miss Helen Lambert

The Speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Floyd J. Taylor of Chelmsford who spoke on the "Indians of No. America".

A pleasant social hour followed with Mrs. Arthur E. Wright, Mrs. Lacy Sherwood, Mrs Herman E. Mason as

Mrs George H. Upton, historian, gave a splendid outline of our chapter meetings of the past year.

It was voted to accept the officers' reports and that of the Auditor.

The following Committee chairmen gave reports
House and Rental by Miss Julia T. Percy
Way and Means by Mrs Alice C. Damon
Flower Committee by Miss Brenda Pettingill
Hospitality by Mrs Edgar Dixon
Programme Committee by Mrs Arthur A. Stewart
Conservation & Thrift Com. by Mrs Phillip H. Richardson
Preservation of Historic Spots by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin
Ellis Island by Mrs Raymond Clogston
Miss Tabor had no report but spoke on what National Defense really means.
Better films by Mrs E. T. Morrison
Membership Com. by Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

Mrs Geo. H. Upton as chairman of Press Relations reported that our Chapter was 4th in five chapters having the greatest number of lines of publicity and fourth in having the highest average number of lines per clipping.

It was voted to accept the reports of the chairmen.

Mrs. Wright announced that Mrs Fred A. Estes, Mrs Harold Bartlett and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] would act as tellers and the annual election of officers followed.

While the tellers were tabulating the votes, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, our delegate to the National Convention gave a splendid report.

The tellers announced that the following officers had been elected for 1936-1937.

Regent
MRS. BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY

Vice-Regent
MRS. GEORGE H. UPTON

Recording Secretary
MRS. ROBERT W. BARRIS

Corresponding Secretary
MISS GERTRUDE FOX

Treasurer
MRS. LEWIS BALFE

Registrar
MRS. FRANK C. JOHNSON

Historian
MRS. DEWEY S. DARLING

Chaplain
MRS. NATHAN PULSIFER

Directors
MRS. ROGER W. GAGE
MRS. ARTHUR A. A. STEWART
MRS. RALPH A. JOHNSON
MRS. RAYMOND B. CLOGSTON

The new officers were installed by Mrs Pulsifer and Mrs Wright welcomed Mrs Mahoney as the new regent. Mrs Mahoney responded most graciously and asked that a rising vote of thanks be accorded the retiring officers. Downstairs delicious refreshments were served by members of the Hospitality Committee who were the hostesses of the afternoon.

Lydia E. Barris
Rec. Secretary

Mrs Dewar, Chairman of Nominating Committee reported the following officers for 1936 & 37.
Regent - Mrs B. J. Mahoney Vice Reg. - Mrs Geo. H. Upton
Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Robert W. Barris Cor. Sec. - Miss. Gertrude Fox
Treasurer - Mrs Lewis Balfe Registrar, - Mrs Frank R. Johnson
Historian - Mrs Dewey S. Werling Chaplain - Mrs Nathan D. Pulsifer.
Directors. Mrs Roger W. Gage, - Mrs Arthur A. Stewart
Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, Mrs Raymond Clogston.
Auditor - Miss Inez A. Newell.

Mrs Wright spoke of blanks she has had printed asking for the member's consent to furnish information from their D.A.R. lineage records on file at Washington to applicants seeking eligibility to membership.

Mrs Walter B. Gallant sang "Seeing Nellie Home" with Mrs Balfe at the piano.

Mrs Herbert E. McQueston, our state chairman of genealogical records was present and spoke of the value of our historical records.

Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, delegate to the State Convention gave a ~~most~~ very fine report of her day spent in Boston.

Our speaker of the afternoon, Miss Helen [illegible] Whitcomb, reviewed Lowell history during the last 100 years.

Our hostesses of the afternoon were, Mrs Chas. E. Howe, Miss Ethel B. Morrison, Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs Albert W. Thompson, with Mrs Otis L. Humphrey presiding at the coffee urn

Resp. subm. Regina J. Barris
Rec. Secy.

May 12, 1936

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Molly Varnum Chap. was held at the Spalding House, the Regent presiding

The meeting opened with readings from the Scriptures by the chaplain, followed by the Salute to the Flag, the American's Creed and one verse of America

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed $322.83 in Union Old Lowell checking acct; $1105.21 in Morrison accts and $152.35 in Small Sav. acct.

The first of the annual reports was given by Mrs Wright, who thanked the chapter members and her officers for their assistance in making the past year a success. Mrs. Mahoney, as Vice Regent reported also the Recording Secretary, Mrs Bairs

The Treasurer in her annual report showed total receipts for the year of $1415.64, disbursements were $1188.78. The Small Sav. acct balance is $152.35, Morrison accounts $1105.21; Hovey accounts $2527.86; Abbie Bailey Young Fund $155.16; Year Book Fund $241.10

The Secretary read the report of the auditor Miss Inez Newell.

The Registrar, Mrs Frank A. Bryant reported 157 members, with 2 visiting members. There have been 4 new members, 3 resignations and four deaths. Our chaplain conducted a short memorial service for the departed members.

Mar. 10, 1936

The March meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with the Regent Mrs Wright, presiding. The business meeting was opened with the Chaplain, Mrs Ordsike reading the Scriptures, leading in the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American's Creed and singing of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $343.37 in Union Old Lowell checking acc't $784.37 in mission acc'ts. and $152.00 in Small Sav. acct.

The following gave reports.–

Mrs. Frank R. Bryant Registrar,
Mrs Chas. O. Wilson, Veteran's Relief,
Mrs Hortense Tabor, National Defense
Mrs E. G. Morrison, Better Films

Mrs. Wright announced that Miss Ruth Eleanor Martin of Lowell High School and Miss Lillian Carter of Chelmsford High School had been chosen for ~~to~~ the Good citizens Pilgrimage and Miss Gertrude Florence Geddis will be sponsored for the Home Economics Scholarship.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs Lewis E. Shields was then introduced giving a delightful and instructive talk on "Personality".

Mrs Fred Snow made the motion, that flowers and a card be sent to Mrs Jos. Parker from the Chapter. So Voted.

Downstairs delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs Chas O. Nelson Mrs Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs Fred T. Fox and Mrs L. M. Larrabee, with Mrs Charles E. Lowe serving at the Tea table.

Resp. Subm.
Lydia T. Barris. Rec Sec.

Apr. 14. 1936

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. observed the 100th anniversary of the Incorporation of Lowell as a City at the April meeting held at the Spalding House, with the Regent, Mrs Wright presiding.

Mrs Pulsifer, Chaplin, opened the meeting with Scripture reading, with the members joining in the Lords Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and one verse of America.

The Secretary's report read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $255.43 in Union Old Lowell checking acct. $1,099.45 in Morrison accts. and $152.30 in Small Sav. accts.

Mrs. Bryant, Registrar reported the deaths of Miss Helen Lambert and Mrs Frank Jewett, and the Chapter stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Mrs Morrison, reported on the best films of the month.

one high school girl to compete for the $100 scholarship offered by the Massachusetts D. A. R. in the Home Economics Course".
So Voted
Mrs Griffin, chairman of Historic Research, told the story of the first church erected in Middlesex Village and how it later was moved to North Chelmsford. She also spoke of the Revere bell in the Belfry and how it was bought by the Pawtucket Church.
Miss Hortense Tabor, chairman of National Defense read the following quotation, "Build friendships, not Warships for national defense".
Mrs E. G. Morrison reported on the best films of the month.
Delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington are,- Mrs Edwin A. Wright, Regent, and Mrs Elroy G. Jenkins.
To the sessions, the delegates are Mrs. Wright. Mrs B. J. Mahoney, Mrs E. G. Jenkins and Mrs. R. W. Barris, Alternates are Mrs. Geo. H. Upton, Mrs Roger W. Gage, Mrs David W. Nelson, Mrs Howard D. Smith, Miss Emily S. Dyson, Mrs Ralph Thomas, Mrs Arthur E. Stewart, Miss Julia T. Perry, Mrs Lewis Putnam and Mrs Edgar Linton.
The secretary was instructed, to cast one ballot to elect same.

The Nominating Committee consists of Mrs David T. Dewar. Mrs Phillip A. Richardson. Mrs E. B. Morrison. Mrs Frank G. Cover and Mrs John M. Washburn.

Rev. Hugh Penney was then introduced as speaker of the afternoon and he took as his subject 'Pen Portraits of Abraham Lincoln'.

Then followed the social hour with the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs Charles E. Cooke Mrs Philip A. Richardson. Miss Julia Pevey and Mrs Fred A. Estes. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney serving at the tea table.

Resp. subm.

Lydia B. Barris Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Henry A. Webster, our State Treasurer, was then introduced and told of an interesting incident during the last Continental Congress.

Mrs Howard G. Simonds, accompanied by Miss Ruby Emery gave the following trumpet selections "The Radient Heart", "American Hymns" and the "Lost Chord"

New Year's Greetings from our President-General, Mrs Becker were read by Mrs George H. Tipton, and Mrs Lewis A. Putnam read the report of Grace H. Atherton, on "Echoes from Continental Congress."

Downstairs followed the reception with the Board of Directors receiving - the ushers being in charge of Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

The Board of Directors were the hostesses of the afternoon and Miss Julia T. Percy poured.

Respectfully submitted
Lydia S. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Feb. 11. 1936.

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House Feb. 11, with the Regent Mrs Arthur E. Wright presiding. The Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pusifer opened with scripture reading followed by the Chapter repeating the Lords Prayer, the singing of America, pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Americans Creed.

The Secretarys report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report showed $368.04 in Union Old Lowell acct, $984.31 in Morrison accounts and $152.35 in Small Savings acct. and all bills paid.

Miss Fox, corresponding secretary read the communications

Mrs Bryant Registrar, reported the resignation of Mrs Wm. A. Emerson of Hampstead.

The recommendation of the Board was read by the secretary, that "our Chapter sponsor the plan of the State Committee in sending a girl from the Chelmsford and Lowell High Schools to the Good Citizens Pilgrimage to be held at the Continental Congress at Washington."

So Voted.

The recomendation of the Board was read by the Secretary, that "our Chapter will sponsor

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Walter Martel, who directed a Christmas pageant, put on by some of the children of the members. Mrs George F. Upton read the play entitled "Christmas Windows". Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist. Mrs Walter Gallant sang "Oh Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Balfe. The following children took part: Phyllis Dana, George Dana, Sally Johnson, Barbara Corham, John Clayton, Albert, Ralph and Robert Gallant, Patricia Richardson, Richard Bryant, Phyllis Darling, Eleanor and Betty Langevin and Johanna Johnson with Mrs Walter Bryant playing the role of mother. The attractive backgrounds were designed by Mrs. Walter Pulsifer.

Following the pageant the members were served dainty refreshments by the hostesses for the afternoon; Mrs Willard A. Pratt; Mrs Wm. H. Wilson, Mrs Rufus Corlew and Mrs Alice L. Damon. Mrs Fred A. Snow poured.-

Resp. subm.
Lydia L. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Jan. 7, 1936

The annual New Years reception to the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. took place Jan. 7, 1936 at the Spalding House. The Regent, Mrs Arthur A Wright opened the meeting extending her greetings for the New Year. Mrs Pulsifer Chaplain read from the Scriptures and led in the Lord's Prayer, followed by pledge of allegiance the American's Creed, and one verse of America.

The Secretary's report was read and approved

The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe reported $398.76 in Union-Old Lowell Checking acct., $8.8.36 in Morrison checking acct. and $49.56 in Small Savings account.

The Registrar, Mrs Bryant, reported one new member, Mrs Howard Wing making a 161 members and 2 visiting members.

The corresponding Secretary, Miss Fox read letters of thanks for Christmas contributions.

Mrs Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, spoke of various petitions, being circulated relative to the naming of the State Park for Col. Ansart.

Miss Hortense Patter, chairman of Nat. Defense read several interesting items

Mrs Raymond Clogston reported for Mrs E. G. Morrison on the better films for the month.

Mrs Wright complimented Miss Percy on the attractive appearance of the house with its gay wreaths and red pots of Christmas greenery.

Mrs Philip A. Richardson, chairman of Conservation and Thrift, asked the chapter to support Mrs Griffin's project and made the following motion "That Molly Varnum Chapter endorse Mrs Griffin's project in naming the Park in Dracut for Col. [illegible] A. [illegible].

Mrs Mungal spoke of the Go-to-Church Sunday which will be observed by the three D.A.R. Chapters, Nov. 24th.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs Clinton Ferguson of Marblehead was then presented by the Regent. Mrs Ferguson is State Chairman of National Defense of Mass. and she took as her topic "National Defense Through Education"

Refreshments followed, the hostesses being Mrs John M. Washburn, Mrs E. G. Morrison, Mrs Foster G. Smith and Mrs Warren Mansur, Miss Bernice B. Jewett presiding at the coffee urn.

Resp. Submd.

Lydia J. Barris
Rec. Secy.

Dec. 10, 1935

The members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. held a christmas Party at the Spalding House. The business meeting was called to order by the Regent Mrs Arthur C. Wright, followed by Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain who read from the Scriptures, the chapter joining in The Lord's Prayer. The Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and the singing of America.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Balfe, Treasurer, reported $590.71 in the Union Old Lowell checking acct., $933.93 in the Morrison checking account, and $45.50 in Small Savings account.

The Ways and Means Committee reported $131.65 realized from their recent bridge.

Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman of Ellis Island Com. asked for contributions.

The following recommendations from the Board were read by the Secretary. "The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $15 a donation and $10.- a gift to the new dormitory; International College $15.-; Tomassee $10.-; Maryville $10.-; Northland College $1.00 Nancy Harris Student Loan fund $5.00 and D.A.R. Library $5.00.

The recommendations were adopted and voted by the chapter.

Mrs Walter E. Burnard State Recording Secretary, Mrs Roscoe E. Pearce State Regent, and Mrs [illegible] Eaton, State Councillor all extended their greetings. The speaker of the afternoon, Mr. [illegible], [illegible] was then presented and he spoke most entertainingly, taking Americanism as his topic.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Walter E. Moore, Miss Maria Mack, Mrs Perry E. Burnard and Mrs Walter K. Hough of [illegible] [illegible] Chapter, Mrs L. E. Pearce, Mrs [illegible] Clayton, Mrs Raymond Clayton and Mrs Everett Moore of Molly Varnum Chapter, Mrs Frederick W. Burtt, Mrs Harry E. Taylor, Mrs Quentin Macauley, Mrs Wesley Wilder, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Mrs Eva Hardy of Old Bay State Chapter. Mrs William Pulsifer presided at the coffee urn.

Resp. subm.
Lydia E. Burns
Rec. Secy

Dec. 1, 195[illegible]

The members of [illegible] Chapter, D.A.R. met at the Spalding House for their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Regent, presiding. The meeting opened with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer, pledging allegiance to the Flag, and singing America.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.
The Treasurer, Mrs. [illegible], reported $640.3[illegible] in [illegible] acct, $70.[illegible] in Morrison [illegible] acct and $265.56 [illegible].

Mrs Frank K. Bryant, Registrar, reported that the papers of Mrs Helen K. Jones had been accepted at Washington.

Mrs. Walter Damon, Chairman Ways & Means Com. spoke of a bridge party to be held Dec. [illegible]. Mrs Arthur W. Stewart asked the members to contribute packaged goods to be distributed to institutions.

Mrs E. C. Morrison reported on best films of the month.
Mrs. Sara [illegible] Griffin, Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots told of the life of Col. Ansart, who is buried in Woodbine Cemetery, and spoke of the 620 acres that the Government has given the City and believes it would be a fitting memorial to name the park for Col. Ansart.

June 11, 1930

Our June meeting took the form of a dedication of a tablet erected on a large boulder in the small park at the foot of the Pawtucket Bridge. The marker bears the inscription "Memorial to Passaconaway, chief of the Pawtucket Indians. Presented by the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. to the City of Lowell on June 11, 1930."

The boulder was draped with red white & blue and a Girl Scout stood on either side, one holding American flag and the other the Chapter flag. The Scouts were Miss Gwendolyn Johnson and Miss Phyllis Langevin.

A trumpeter of the Lowell High School Band opened the ceremony with the playing of Assembly.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin Chairman of the Conservation of Historic Spots spoke most interestingly concerning the life of Passaconaway.

Mrs Otis L. Humphrey Vice [illegible] [illegible] then unveiled the tablet and Mrs [illegible] presented it together with one of Japanese Cherry Trees to the City of Lowell.

Mr. Thomas H. [illegible] Chairman of Park Board accepted the marker. [illegible] [illegible] of Lowell also spoke.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Immediately following, the members enjoyed a [illegible] party at the [illegible] honoring Molly Varnum, [illegible] a [illegible] birthday party. Refreshments were served by hospitality committee with Mrs John [illegible] chairman assisted at the [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
[illegible]
Rec. Sec.

Oct 5, 1935

The members of Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and Molly Varnum chapters, D. A. R., held a joint meeting at the Spalding House, with Mrs Arthur A. Wright, Regent, assisted by Mrs Walter F. Burtt, Regent of Old Bay State Chapter and Mrs Arthur B. Parker, Regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter.

The Chaplain of Lydia Darrah Chap. Miss Maria Mack-led the devotions, followed by the Lord's Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and the singing of America.

Mrs Wright extended greetings of welcome. Mrs. Bryant, Registrar, reported the deaths of Miss Emma Merrill and Mrs Horace Beals, and the chapter stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Our guests of the afternoon, Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, Vice-president general, Mrs F. L. Nason, State Regent, chaplain conducted a short memorial service for the departed members.

Mrs Sara Swann Griffin, historian gave a fine report describing in eloquent style our Chapter meetings of the past year.

It was voted that the officer's reports and that of the auditor be accepted.

The following Committee chairmen reported.

Homes and Rental Committee	Mrs John T. [illegible]
Ways and Means Com.	Mrs Albury H. Jenkins

reported that 3 Bridge parties and one food sale were held during the year raising a total of $178.00.

Flower Committee	Mrs Blanche Billinger
Hospitality Committee	Mrs Edgar [illegible]
Program Committee	Mrs Arthur W. Stewart
Conservation and Thrift Com.	Mrs. E. J. [illegible]
Preservation of Historic Spots.	Mrs Sara Swann Griffin
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs Geo. H. Upton
Ellis Island	Mrs Raymond Clayton
Veterans Relief	Mrs E. G. Morrison
Membership Committee	Mrs Joseph Barker

It was voted to accept the reports of chairmen.

Mrs Jenkins, delegate, reported on the National Convention at Washington.

The annual election of officers then followed with the [illegible] [illegible] Miss Blanche Sewall, Mrs Albury Jenkins and Mrs H. N. Sherman to act as Tellers.

The tellers reported that the following officers had been unanimously elected for the year 1934-1935.

Regent

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright ☐

Vice-Regent

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney ☐

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Robert W. Barris ☐

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Gertrude Fox ☐

Treasurer

Mrs. Lewis Balfe ☐

Registrar

Mrs. Frank K. Bryant ☐

Historian

Mrs. George H. Upton ☐

Chaplain

Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer ☐

Directors

Mrs. Edgar Dixon ☐
Mrs. Roger W. Gage ☐
Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson ☐
Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart ☐

Mrs Wright conducted the annual installation of the new officers after which the meeting was adjourned. Downstairs dainty refreshments were served by the Hospitality Com., whose members were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs C. G. Morrison presided at the coffee urn.

Resp. submitted
[illegible] Palmer
Rec. Sec.

The hostesses were Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, Miss Mabel H. Hall, Miss Marion Simpson, and Mrs. Marion Rawlinson.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Rec. Sec.

The annual business meeting of Molly Varnum Chap. D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House on, Tues. May 17 the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Knight, presiding.

The meeting opened with the reading from the Ritual of the National Organization by our Regent, after which members recited the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the American's Creed and one verse of America.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting, was read and accepted.

Mrs Estes corresponding secretary read a letter of appreciation from Mr. Clark Spellman, husband of one of the chapter members, who died recently.

Mrs. [illegible], treasurer, gave her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. [illegible] Registrar reported one new member, Miss Minnie Gray, and one death, that of

Miss Stella J. Allen the Chapter stood in silent tribute to her memory.

An invitation to attend visiting day at the Hillside School on June 9th was also read.

Miss Helen Lambert presented a petition to the Chapter in regard to changing of the zoning laws. It was moved by Mrs Hutchins that the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. oppose the petition opposing any change in the zoning laws. The motion was seconded after which a vote from the members was taken. The motion was carried with 1 opposed.

Our Regent began the annual reports with an accounting of her stewardship and thanking all the officers, chairmen and members for their cooperation during the past year.

Mrs Estes reported for Mrs Parker vice regent and for her office as corresponding secretary. [illegible] Palmer reported as recording secretary.

The Treasurer Mrs Lewis Bulfe reported $1162 in the checking account, $[illegible].68 in the Morrison Fund, small Savings account $49.56, and other funds with a total of $1,413.33, total expenses being $1,090.49 the report of the Auditor Miss Ivy Nevill was read by the [illegible]

Mrs Frank R. Bryant registrar reported 160 members and one waiting number. During the past year there were 8 new members, 3 registrations and 7 deaths. Our regent in the absence of our

April 9, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held on Tuesday, April 9th, the regent presiding. The business meeting opened with the reading of the Scripture by Mrs. Wright, the Pledge of allegiance, the recitation of the American's Creed and the Salute to the Flag after which one verse of "America" was sung.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, reported the deaths of two members, total membership of one hundred sixty-six (166) and one visiting member. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the two, Mrs. Clark Spellman and Mrs. Ida Gibbs.

Mrs. E. O. Wilson of the Veteran's Relief Committee, gave an interesting report of a visit to the veterans hospital in Bedford. Mrs. William Pratt, delegate to the State Conference, gave a detailed report.

The nominating committee reported that the following officers had been nominated

for the year 1935-1936.
Regent - Mrs. Arthur A. Wright. Vice Regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gertrude Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; Registrar, Mrs. Frank A. Bryant; Historian, Mrs. Geo. H. Upton; Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; Directors, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Arthur G. A. Stewart, and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

The nominating committee consisted of - Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Brenda Pettingell, and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, chairman. Miss Lucy Newell was appointed auditor.

Our regent spoke of the Telephone Bridge to be given in order to enlarge our Passaconaway Fund.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Arthur G. A. Stewart, chairman of the Program Committee, who announced that the pageant "My Land" by Ethel Hawthorn Tewksbury with music by Mrs. Ruth Bjorkman would be presented. Mrs. Geo. H. Upton was director and Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist. Sons and daughters of members of the Chapter took part in this story of America.

Members of the Chapter gave a rising vote of thanks for this presentation.

Down stairs delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee with Mrs. Chas. E. Howe presiding at the coffee urn.

March 12, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held at the Spalding House, on March 12th the regent, Mrs. Arthur H. Wright presiding. The meeting opened with readings from the Scripture by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, our chaplain.

The secretary read her report of the last meeting and also the treasurer's report. These reports were accepted.

The registrar, Mrs. Frank R. Bryant, reported one resignation and one new member.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, reported $93.10 as the sum realized from the latest bridge.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of the marking of historic spots, spoke about the Passaconaway tablet, its marking and the plans for its erection. A sketch of the tablet was on display.

Mrs. Chas. C. Wilson, chairman of the veterans relief committee asked for donations for the veterans and also reported for Mrs. E. L. Morrison, chairman of the Better Films Committee.

The secretary read the following recommendation to the Chapter, "The Board recommends that the Chapter endorse the bill now pending in the legislature to the effect that the 'Oath of Allegiance' shall be required of each teacher in the public schools."

It was moved and seconded to be adopted and an unanimous vote was shown.

Our regent asked for small contributions for our table cloth fund.

Mrs. Griffin, Historian, spoke on the history of the chimes at St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Geo. H. Upton, chairman of the Flag Committee, brought to us a story of the life of Betsy Ross.

An announcement of the State Conference to be held in Bostton, March 20th and 21st was made.

Our regent introduced Miss Ethel L. Hersey, State historian of the D.A.R., who talked on, "Let the Work of our Fathers Stand."

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Chas. B. Abbott, Mrs. Philip H. Richardson and Miss Helen Lambert. Mrs. Charles E. Howe presided at the coffee urn and refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer, Rec. Sec.

February 12, 1935

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. took place, February 12th at the Spalding House. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened the meeting with the reading of selections from the new ritual compiled by the National Society. A verse of "America" the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag and the recitation of the American's Creed followed.

The secretary's report was read accepted. The treasurer reported $512.53 in the Treasury with all bills paid.

A report on funds for the tablet to Passaconway's memory was given. The registrar reported one hundred sixty-two members. Mrs. Ellery L. Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means committee reported $91.10, the sum realized from a recent bridge

Mrs. Cloyston, chairman of the Ellis Island committee, received contributions and made a plea for more, Mrs. E. T. Wilson asked for gifts for the Bedford veterans and Mrs E. L. Morrison reported for the Better Films Committee.

The regent announced that our Chapter had submitted the best information on the "Real Granddaughters" reports.

Delegates elected to the Continental Congress were as follows: Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins.

Delegates to the State Convention include: Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins and Mrs. Joseph Baxter. Alternates elected are as follows: Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Chas. H. Upton, Mrs. John P. Homer, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs Robie S. Johnson, Mrs Chas. O. Wilson, and Mrs. Geo. H. Upton.

A nominating committee was elected two being appointed by the regent and three from the floor. They are: Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs Edwin T. Shaw, Miss Brenda E. Pettingall and Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

Attention was called to the fact that today was Lincoln's birthday and also that this was National Defense week. Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church gave an appropriate Lincoln Day address.

Our regent then read an invitation extended to our members for the Governors Reception, Washington birthday after which the meeting was adjourned.

Dainty refreshments displaying patriotic colors were served down stairs. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. James L. Kearins Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs Ethel M. Knights, and Mrs. Annie Kimball. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel poured and the hospitality committee assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenn Fulmer, Rec. Sec.

January 8, 1935

The annual mid-winter reception to the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter took place January 8th at the Spalding House. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened the meeting extending her greetings for the New Year. Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain read from the scriptures and led in the Lord's Prayer, followed by pledge of allegiance, the American's Creed, and one verse of America

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The registrar, Mrs. F. R. Bryant reported one new member, Mrs. Howard D. Smith, one new visiting member, Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs, and one death, Mrs. Edward Martin who passed away, December 25, 1934, and the chapter stood in silent tribute to her memory.

Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee announced a Bridge and Food Sale on January 23rd.

Mrs Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of Program Committee read cards of thanks for Christmas donations. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian and chairman of the marking of historic spots spoke on the erecting of a suitable tablet to the memory of Passaconway.

Mrs. Wright read a portion of Mrs. Wm. Russell Magna's New Year's Greetings.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, chairman of the Program committee and Mrs. Walter B. Gallant was introduced. She sang most delightfully, - three songs. Miss Ann L. Berard and Miss Charlotte Mansfield, pupils of Miss Margaret S. Dow, gave entertaining readings.

Then followed the reception with Mrs. Wright and her Board in the receiving line. The ushers being in charge of Miss Emily M. Wiggin.

The Board of Management was the hostesses of the afternoon and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presided at the coffee urn.

Mention should be made of the attractive appearance of the house, with its Christmas greenery for which Miss Julia Pevey was responsible.

Respectfully submitted.
Lydia D. Barris
Secretary pro tem.

December 11, 1934.

The Christmas meeting of the Molly-Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held at the Spalding House December 11, 1934 and was called to order by Mrs. Arthur A. Knight, Regent. The meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, followed by "Pledge of Allegiance", "The American's Creed," and the singing of one verse of "America".

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Mrs. Estes, corresponding secretary, read an invitation from the Sons of American Revolution, Old Middlesex Chapter, to attend Ladies' Night, January 1, 1935.

The registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. E. J. Morrison, on Better Films, gave reports.

The secretary read the following recommendation from the Board, "Owing to the very small affirmative vote taken at the Chapter meeting in regard to the Buchrach album, after due consideration the Board recommends that the matter be dropped."

The motion was accepted and so voted by the Chapter.

The following recommendation was read by the secretary, "The Board recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to send to Hillside School $15.00 Tomassee $10.00 - International College 15.00, Maryville 10.00 Northland School $1.00 - and ~~Library at Washington $5.00~~"

The motion was accepted and voted by the Chapter. The Chapter also voted $15.00 to the Community Chest.

Mrs. Geo. H. Upton, chairman of the Flag Committee gave an interesting lesson on the flag of Jugoslavia.

The regent then introduced Miss Cooper who gave a delightful interpretation of Temple Bailey's story:- "The Tranquil Beast."

The Chapter rose to give Miss Cooper a vote of thanks. There was a bountiful response to Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart's appeal for contributions of packaged goods to be distributed to the Faith and O'Leary Homes.

The meeting was adjourned and the Chapter members went down stairs for delicious refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright presiding at the coffee urn. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Carey J. Sherwood, Mrs. Norman Mason, Miss Elizabeth David, and Mrs. Frank Cheney.

Respectfully submitted.
Irene Palmer, Sec.

November 13, 1934.

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held at the Spalding House on November 13th, the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed, and one verse of "America."

The regent then introduced Dr. Edward A. Rushford, of Salem who gave an interesting talk on "Home Lighting in the Past." The speaker had a rare collection of old lamps which he exhibited during the course of his talk. After his splendid lecture members of the Chapter were allowed the opportunity to ask questions regarding lamps and methods of lighting. In closing Dr. Rushford was given a rising vote of thanks.

The business meeting began with the secretary's report which was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The registrar reported four new members, Mrs. Wm. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Gallant, Miss Helen Butrick, and Mrs. Dewey Darling — four resignations, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Miss M. Blanche Farrington, Mrs. C.E. Paige and Mrs. J.E. Harrison — one associate member, Mrs. Albert

Gallant. A total membership of one hundred fifty-eight.

Mrs. Elroy L. Jenkins, of the Ways and Means committee reported that $50.00 had been realized from the recent food sale

Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, chairman of the Program committee, asked for contributions to be given to the Faith and O'Leary homes in December

Mrs. Raymond Cogstone reported on Ellis Island and Mrs. E.L. Morrison on better films.

A rising vote of approval was given to the two new charter members, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, and Mrs. Ernest L. Palmer.

The Bachrach Picture Project was presented to the Chapter to be voted upon. The vote was fourteen in the affirmative and six in the negative.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Chas. E. Cook, Mrs. Frank H. Cover, and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson. Miss Julia S. Perey presided at the coffee urn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Palmer, Sec.

spoke of the organization of the Sons & Daughters of the U.S. of America, the new D.A.R venture designed to organize the youth against Communism and atheistic propaganda.

The Regents of Lydia Darrah chapter and Old Bay State Chapter were guests of the afternoon.

The History of the first twenty-five years of the Chapter, written by the late Mary Ann Webster, was read by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Mrs. Burton Wiggin read from the state Year Book. Our Regent announced a surprise; the reading, by Mrs. Pulsifer, of a letter written in 1801 by Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum to the grandfather of Mrs. Harry Reed, a chapter member. This was presented to the chapter for the records and therefore a rising vote of thanks was given.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee announced a successful bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Oct. 4th A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wilson for her hospitality.

A Century of Wedding Gowns written and read by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer was presented with Mrs. Lewis Balfe at the piano.

Members of the Chapter modelled the gowns which were displayed as Mrs. Pulsifer read their individual story. The gowns dated from 1834 up to the present and are owned by Chapter members.

Miss Harris, Mrs. Wright and ex-regents were in the receiving line at the reception. The ushers, under the direction of Miss Emily N. Wiggin, wore red, white, and blue bands.

The Hostesses were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Charles E Howe, Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin. Mrs. Marietta P. Jefferson and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer charter members, presided at the coffee urns.

Respectfully submitted
Jean Palmer, Rec. Sec.

Garden Party — June 12, 1934.

A very delightful Garden Party was held at Mrs. Luther Faulkner's on June 12th.

Mrs. Wright, our Regent, called us to order for a short business meeting. The secretary read two recommendations for amendments to the Bylaws.

1- Date of annual meeting to be changed from first to second Tuesday in May.

2- Number required for quorum at Board Meetings be changed from five to seven members.

The two recommendations were unimonsly voted upon.

The program committee introduced the entertainers who rendered Minuet dances with guitar selections. The beautiful gardens and lawn furnished a picturesque background.

Inside very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Palmer,
Rec. Sec.

40th Anniversary — October 9, 1934.

The opening meeting of the season of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held October 9th at the Spalding House. Our chapter observed its 40th anniversary with special guests present.

The Regent, Mrs. Arthur Wright, called the meeting to order. After the American's Creed and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, one verse of America was sung. Mrs. Pulsifer, the chaplain, read from the Scriptures.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted including the report of the annual meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Registrar reported two new members, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Miss Inez Newell. The Chapter stood in silent tribute to a departed member, Mrs. Henry Runels.

Miss Nancy Harris, State Regent of the D.A.R., was introduced as guest speaker. She complimented the Chapter on its forty years of splendid service and from the table.

The Regent turned over the chair to the Vice Regent who conducted this portion of the meeting.

The Secretary read the following recommendations from the Board - "The Board recommends that part of the expenses of one representative - Regent or delegate to the National Congress at Washington be paid - the amount to be left to the discretion of the Board."

After some discussion it was moved that the members adopt the recommendations of the Board. Voted twenty-six to five (26-5) - some members not voting.

Mrs. Pulsifer read a petition which she asked the members to think over and indorse that it might be sent to our Representative at Washington.

The Tellers reported that the following officers had been chosen for the year 1934-1935.

Regent - Mrs. Arthur Wright
Vice Regent - Mrs. Joseph Barber
Rec. Sec. - Miss Jean Palmer
Cor. Sec. - Mrs. Fred A. Estes
Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Balfe
Registrar - Mrs. Frank Bryant
Historian - Mrs. Sarah S. Griffin
Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer
Directors - Mrs. Fred Snow
Mrs. Robert Barris
Mrs. Otis Humphrey
Mrs Edgar Dixon

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Annie Kimball, Mrs. Lena A. Kimball Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude P. Richardson
Rec. Secretary

Programme Committee
Mrs. Fred A. Snow

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, reporting for the Conservation and Thrift Committee, said that she had sent in a report to the State Committee saying that fifteen members had worked on the Red Cross Drive - Twenty on the Community Chest Drive - Ninety-three members had contributed to the Chest a total sum of $5246 - Twenty-seven members had worked with the Hospital aid. She also reported that fifty cherry trees had been planted on the Pawtucket Boulevard - Thirty-two were already paid for and she urged the Chapter members to help by buying a tree or part of a tree.

Mrs. Sara S. Griffin reported for the Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots.

Then followed reports by:-

Flag Chairman
Mrs. Geo. H. Upton
Ellis Island Chairman
Mrs. Chas. Abbott
Veterans' Relief
Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke

National Defense
Mrs. Benj. Mahoney
Membership
Mrs. Joseph Butler
Year Book Fund
Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin

Moved and voted that the reports of the chairmen be accepted.

Mrs. Wright appointed the following to act as tellers — Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, Miss Glennis Rancott

The Board presented the following recommendations to the Chapter to be acted upon at the next meeting according to the By-Laws of the Chapter — "The Board recommends to the Chapter that there be two amendments added to the amended By-Laws — namely:- that the date of the Annual Meeting be changed from the first to the second Tuesday in May — and that the number required for a quorum for a Board Meeting be changed from five to seven."

Moved and voted that the matter of paying part of the expenses of a delegate to Washington be taken

May 1, 1934.

The Annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held at the Spalding House on May 1st, the Regent presiding.

The meeting opened with readings from the Scriptures by the Chaplain. This was followed by the salute to the Flag, the American's Creed and one verse of America.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Then followed the Regent's annual report in which Mrs. Wright thanked all the officers and Chapter members for their co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. Joseph Barber, the vice-regent, reported — also, the recording secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred A. Estes.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Walter J. Martel, reported $106.06 in the checking account — Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund $311.51 — Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund Income $864.39 — Year Book Fund $228.29 — Hovey Trust Fund $55.66 — Abbey Bailey Young Fund $146.93 — Union Old Lowell Savings Dept. $36.04. The auditor's report was also read by the Treasurer.

The Registrar reported three new members during the year. Four resignations, eight deaths. Total membership of 163. At the close of the Registrar's report the Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, conducted a short memorial service for those members who had gone on during the year.

Mrs. Carey Sherwood next read the Historian's Report in which she outlined the work of the Chapter during the past year.

It was moved and voted that the Officers' Reports be accepted.

The following Committee Chairmen reported for their various committees:—

House and Rental Committee
Miss Julia T. Pevey
Ways and Means Committee
Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins

Mrs. Jenkins reported that two Bridge parties and one Food Sale had been held during the year raising a total of $177.36.

Flower Committee
Miss Brenda Pettingell
Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Otis S. Humphrey

been nominated for the year 1934-1935.
Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright - Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph E. Barber - recording Secretary, Miss Jean Palmer - Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred A. Estes - Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Bulfe - Registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant - Historian, Mrs. Sara S. Griffin - Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer - Directors Mrs. Otis S. Humphrey, Mrs. Fred A. Snow, Mrs. Robert W. Barris, and Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

The nominating Committee consisted of - Mrs. Chas. O. Wilson, chairman - Miss Brenda Pellingell, Mrs. Gardner D. Dunnas, Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, Mrs. John W. Washburn.

The meeting was then turned over to the Programme Committee who presented Mrs. Elizabeth Stiveley who told of the work being done by the Florence Crittendon Rescue League - Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin who told, in her interesting manner, the story of Passaconway, Wannalancit and Weetamoo.

Miss Mary Howard of Westford next spoke on "By-Paths" and illustrated her talk with many interesting antiques.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore Miss Abbie M. Morrison, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Mrs. Meta Jefferson poured.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude P. Richardson,
Secretary

April 10, 1934

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held on Tuesday, April 10, the Regent presiding.

The business meeting opened with the salute to the Flag, the American's Creed and one verse of America

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

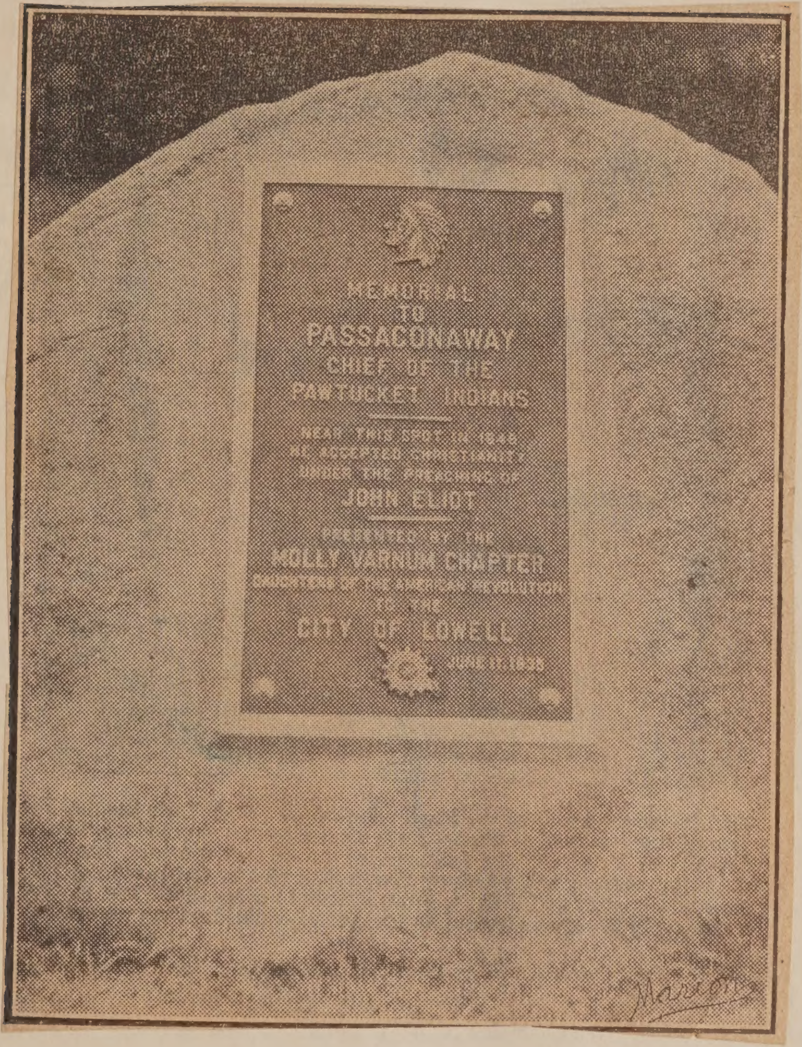
The treasurer reported $125.49 in the Treasury.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, of the Ways and Means Committee, announced that a Bridge Party would be held at the Spalding House, April 24th

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, chairman of Conservation and Thrift, spoke of a project she has in mind for the planting of cherry trees sometime in the future.

Mrs. Willard E. Pratt, delegate to the State Conference held in Boston on March 21st gave a very interesting account of the day's programme.

The nominating committee reported that the following officers had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Regents

Mrs Frederick B. Greenhalge	1894
Mrs Thomas Nesmith	
Mrs Henry M. Thompson	
Miss Mary Ida Howe	
Mrs Burtin H. Wiggin	
Mrs Nathan D Pulsifer	
Mrs Charles E. Howe	1924 - 1927
Miss Julia T. Pevery	1927 - 1930
Mrs Elbert J. Gilmore	1930 - 1933
Mrs Arthur A. Wright	1933 - 1936
Mrs B. J. Mahoney -	1936 - 1938
Mrs. George Upton	1938 - 1941
Mrs. Dewey Darling	1941 - 1943
Mrs. J. Leon Gage	1943 - 1945
Miss Helen Noyes	1946 -